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Lebanese battles end Christmas lull

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Christian-Moslem fighting raged through the night in Beirut, the Tripoli area and in Zahlah, east of Beirut, after a brief lull Christmas morning.

Mortar and rocket duels terrorized Christian and Moslem residential districts of the capital. Hundreds of families spent the night in air raid shelters or basements.

The government radio said all streets were unsafe, and the city's northern and eastern approaches were closed to traffic.

"Snipers are everywhere, shooting at

even housewives who venture out to buy the day's bread," an announcer warned.

Commandos of the army strike force guarding banking and business houses in downtown Beirut huddled in their personnel carriers and armored cars, unable to check the firing. The private armies were firing across the troops' buffer zone from every direction, a police spokesman said.

Three policemen and seven civilians were reported killed by sniper fire during the night. The toll among the combatants was not known.

In Tripoli, Lebanon's second largest ci-

ty 60 miles north of Beirut, Moslem gunners exchanged rocket and mortar fire with Christian militiamen from the nearby town of Zagharta despite five army buffer zones.

Moslem Premier Rashid Karami's seaside Tripoli home and adjacent villas belonging to his brothers were surrounded by hostile leftist Moslem militiamen after a clash between them and the moderate Moslem guards at the houses.

Karami had a long meeting in Beirut with Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat in an attempt to reconcile the Moslem factions in Tripoli and to stop the new fighting between Tripoli and Zagharta.

A Christmas cease-fire in eastern Lebanon collapsed as mortar and rocket duels broke out again between the Christian town of Zahlah and a string of neighboring Moslem villages. Police said two bodies had been recovered and that seven wounded were hospitalized.

An official Iraqi delegation arrived from Baghdad for another Arab attempt to mediate a settlement of the eight-month-old civil war. Syria has made several mediation attempts.

The paper said the proposals call for an even division of seats in parliament instead of the present 6 to 5 Christian advantage, appointment of the Moslem premier by parliament instead of by the Christian president, transfer of some powers from the president to the premier, creation of a special group to work out economic and social reforms to improve the lot of the Moslems, and Syrian guarantees that the Palestinian guerrillas will respect restrictions contained in their agreements with the Lebanese government.

Ford signs large public works bill

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford signed a \$9.3 billion appropriation today to finance major federal public works projects and energy research activities until Sept. 30.

The big public works bill, with funds for the Army's Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department, power agencies and the Energy Research and Development Administration, covers the fiscal period which began last July 1.

After announcing the bill-signing at Ford's holiday retreat here, Press Secretary Ron Nessen disclosed that the President on Thursday telephoned Christmas greetings to resigned President Richard M. Nixon at San Clemente, Calif.

Nessen said the two men talked for "several minutes" and confined their conversation to an exchange of greetings.

Prisoner rebellion results in damage

CONCORD N.H. (AP) — Inmates at New Hampshire State prison seized hostages and set fires after prison officials refused a demand that those being held in disciplinary confinement be allowed out for a Christmas meal.

The hostages escaped without serious injury, and the inmates returned to their cells after spending hours in an open courtyard in near-zero temperatures. But the disturbance Thursday left half the cells unusable and the kitchen and dining hall heavily damaged.

The prison was quiet today as officials began assessing the damage and cleaning up the wreckage.

The disturbance began after some 140 inmates in the dining hall demanded that the fewer than 20 prisoners confined for disciplinary reasons be allowed to join them, prison officials said. The demand was rejected.

Martin Gross, a member of the prison board of trustees and a prison spokesman, said the inmates refused to

leave the dining hall, took "three or four" prison employees hostage and later stormed the main cellblock. Some inmates began setting the fires while others overturned tables and ransacked the kitchen and dining hall.

State police were called in and fired tear gas into the cellblock, forcing the inmates—some armed with eating utensils—into the open, snow-covered courtyard. Gross said there was no "direct confrontation" between the police and inmates.

The hostages managed to escape when the prisoners stormed into the main cellblock and police fired tear gas, prison officials said. One hostage, the prison steward, suffered cuts. A hospital spokesman said another prison employee and a fireman were treated for minor injuries.

The inmates began returning to their cells Thursday night after spending more than five hours isolated in the open courtyard.

Rebels are suspected

American is kidnaped

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — A fifth American, Ronald B. Mischalke of Mabel, Minn., has been kidnaped in Asmara, the capital of rebellious Eritrea, Ethiopia's northern province, the U.S. Embassy announced today.

An embassy spokesman said Mischalke was kidnaped by a group of unidentified armed men. Other sources said he probably was taken by the Eritrean Liberation Front, whose nationalist guerrillas have been fighting for independence for 14 years. The ELF is holding four other Americans kidnaped in July and November.

All five Americans were on the staff of the U.S. Kagnev communications base outside Asmara. The embassy spokesman said Mischalke was a civilian employee of the Collins International Service Co.

The spokesman said the embassy had asked the Ethiopian government to do

what it could to recover Mischalke. But the government has been unable to do anything about the other four missing Americans.

Navy P.O. 3.C. Thomas C. Bowidowicz of Jersey City, N.J., and Army Spec. 5 David Strickland of Orlando, Fla., were kidnaped in November, while Steve Campbell of San Leonardo, Calif., and Jim Harrell of Milwaukee, Wis., were kidnaped in July.

An ELF spokesman in Beirut reported in November that those four were being held in a mountain hideout in northern Eritrea and were in "perfect physical condition."

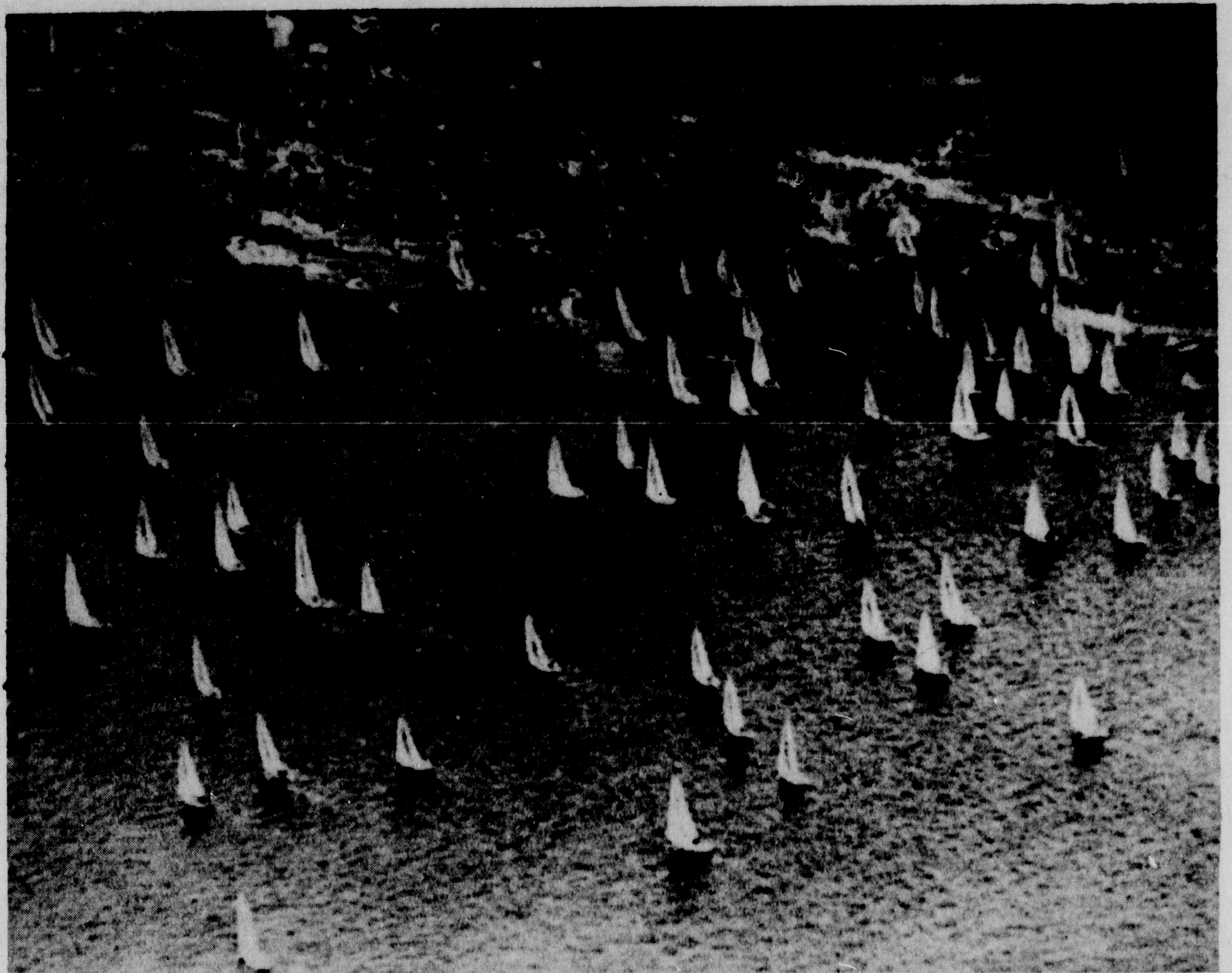
"They are well treated and well fed and have even developed personal friendships with their guards," he said.

"They are not locked up but move about freely in the camp premises during the day. At night they sleep in four separate beds with one rebel guarding the hut."



Birthday

Mao Tse-tung is 82 Friday and still the dominant figure in the People's Republic of China. As usual, the official Chinese newspaper, radio stations and news agencies made no mention of the birthday in accordance with Mao's wish that it be ignored. (AP Wirephoto)



All under sail

This aerial view shows the start of the Sydney-to-Hobart, Australia, yacht classic Friday. The annual race was

sailed in good conditions, but no immediate word of the winner was available. (AP Wirephoto)

On Christmas Day

Joy mixes with sadness

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For millions around the world, Christmas was the quiet, traditional holiday of gift giving, church and a day at home. But the holiday, like any other day, also had its extremes of joy and sorrow.

In East Vincent Township, Pa., five persons, including three children, were found shot to death in their home on Christmas morning in what police today called a murder-suicide. In Tennessee, four persons were killed and two wounded in a gun battle.

Another three persons were killed in an apparent robbery in a furniture store in Florida on Christmas Eve. In Kenosha, Wis., two men and a woman found dead Christmas night in a shopping center parking lot were victims of a dou-

ble murder-suicide, police said today. All three were dead of gunshot wounds to the chest, authorities said.

More than 100 died in automobile accidents during the holiday.

In Bayonne, N.J., two persons were killed in a fire early Christmas Day. A blaze Christmas Eve took the lives of three children in Cheltenham, Md. Another fire destroyed two sound stages and caused \$3 million damages at the Samuel Goldwyn studios in Los Angeles on Christmas Day.

There were also events beyond the ordinary on the joyful side of Christmas.

Marietta van Dorp, wife of a Dutch banker, gave birth to quadruplets in London. Jenny Jones, a 3-year-old Korean orphan, spent her first Christmas in her new American home after her adoption

was held up for more than a year by red tape. Her adoptive mother called Jenny's arrival on Christmas Eve "a miracle."

The average family's Christmas was far less miraculous. Typical, though they are not a typical family, were the Gerald Rudolph Fords, residents of the White House, Washington, D.C.

President and Mrs. Ford and their three sons, daughter and daughter-in-law opened gifts after a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. Their traditional dinner included roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green peas with pearl onions, cranberry sauce, salad, rolls, Christmas cookies and pecan pie with ice cream.

The President also went skiing on the snowy slopes in Vail, Colo.

Mao observes quiet birthday

TOKYO (AP) — Mao Tse-tung is 82 today and still the dominant figure in China despite his age.

As usual, the official Chinese newspapers, radio stations and news agency made no mention of the birthday in accordance with Mao's wish that it be ignored.

Mao is now the senior party chairman of the Communist world, having headed the Chinese party since 1935. He has been the head man in China for 26 years, since the Communist victory in 1949. That is the longest hold on power of all of the world's leaders except President Tito of Yugoslavia.

Despite his advanced age, Mao is reported to have met with 16 foreign dignitaries in 1975, compared with 20 last year. Mao's second in command, Premier Chou En-lai, has been in a hospital with a heart illness for much of 1975 and has seen no foreigners since September.

Among Mao's visitors this year were President Ford, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who saw him twice, and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

Ford said he found Mao much stronger

physically than he expected. Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien told a Japanese visitor in September that the chairman was in good health and that a recent detailed medical examination revealed nothing wrong with him.

Because of Chou's illness, First Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping is now considered the man most likely to succeed Mao. A recent report from Washington said that Mao made clear to Ford during their meeting that his successor would be Teng, who is 71 and is acting premier.

Although Mao's activities have been greatly restricted because of his advanced age, he is still the chief architect of Chinese policy and the initiator of

campaigns to maintain revolutionary fervor such as the Great Cultural Revolution of 1966-69.

Mao scored a major victory last January when the first national congress in 10 years adopted a new constitution abolishing the post of president of the republic and transferring the president's command of the armed forces to the party chairman.

Miss your paper?

If you fail to receive your copy of The Democrat by 6 p.m., you must call 826-1000 before 6:30 p.m.

China charges U.S. with pro-war moves

TOKYO (AP) — The Chinese Communists charged today that the United States and the Soviet Union are preparing for a new world war and that the arms race between them "is proceeding at a feverish pace never seen before."

"The declining U.S. imperialists are trying hard to maintain their vested interests while the Soviet revisionists are out to catch up," said a year-end review in the official Peking People's Daily.

"Although they have concluded three accords on nuclear disarmament or on limitation of strategic arms, the signing of each accord was followed by an even bigger increase of nuclear weapons on either side both in number and quality. The Soviet nuclear arsenal, in particular, has swollen most rapidly, and its nuclear arms, which previously lagged far behind, have nearly equaled those of the United States."

The newspaper said that even if more agreements are reached, the arms race will continue and there will never be a balance.

"The superpowers are preparing for both nuclear war and a war to be fought with conventional weapons," the article said. "In conventional weapons, the Soviet Union has overtaken the United States and gained the upper hand...."

"Facts have shown clearly that the danger of war comes mainly from that up-and-coming social imperialism which carries out armament expansion at top speed and has inherited the barbaric tradition of the old tsars."

But Peking said the United States and the Soviet Union also "are weak in essence, in dire straits at home and abroad and riddled with crises...."

"They are resorting to all possible intrigues and putting up a last-ditch struggle. The Soviet social imperialists, in particular, are doing all they can to undermine the just struggle of the Third World countries and peoples...."

Shelbina nurses out on strike in protest action

SHELBINA, Mo. (AP) — Some members of the nursing staff at a Shelbina nursing home remained off the job today following a Christmas Eve walkout in protest against the dismissal of their supervisor.

Roy Barratt, administrator of the Salt River Nursing Home, said today that seven of 14 nurses aides who walked out Wednesday were back on the job this morning. Two licensed nurses remained out today.

Barratt said some other nursing staff members who did not report for work Wednesday night also were staying out in sympathy with the walkout.

"I've got a houseful of volunteers," he said. "Some of them have had training. We're in better shape than we were Thursday."

weather

Considerable cloudiness tonight, lows from low to mid 20s. Friday decreasing cloudiness, highs in 30s. The temperature today was 32 at 7 a.m. and 33 at noon. Low Thursday night was 31.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.1; 1.9 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:58 p.m.; Sunrise Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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St. Louis is a one touchdown underdog against Los Angeles in the first round of the NFC playoffs. Page 9.

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9:45 a.m. Sabbath worship 11 a.m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Pastor George King.
827-3658.

APOSTOLIC
New Apostolic, 28th and South
Grand. Rev. Ron Sorensen, pastor.
Ph. 826-9916. Sunday school 8:45
a.m. Worship service 10 a.m. and 5
p.m. Wednesday service 8 p.m.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
First Assembly of God, Sixth and
Summit. Rev. Floyd T.
Buntenbach, pastor. Res. 826-6348.
Off. 826-7650. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m.
Evangelistic service 7 p.m.
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Longwood, Rev. James Bartlett,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Thursday service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Clifford
Cannon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Midweek service 7:30
p.m. Wednesday.

Westside, Tenth and State Fair.
Rev. Morris D. Hunt, pastor. Off.
826-9236. Parsonage 826-0176.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Midweek service 7 p.m.
Wednesday.

BAPTISTS
Antioch, four miles north of Ionia
on Route 22. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.
David Beasley, pastor.

Bethany, Park and Cooper.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:35 and 7 p.m.
Wednesday prayer services, 7:30
p.m. Off. 826-8743. Rev. Mike
McKenzie, pastor.

Bethlehem, five miles south of
Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem, three miles north of
Florence. Rev. W. D. Martensen,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway.
Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph.
826-1557. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30
p.m.

Bunceton, Rev. Corydon Hudson,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m.

Burns Chapel 207 East Pettis.
Rev. W. L. Jackson, pastor. Res.
826-2076. 405 N. Osage, Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services,
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Calvary, (Southern Baptist), 16th
and Quincy. Rev. Charles
Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Training Union 6 p.m. Wednesday
prayer meeting 8 p.m.

Cole Camp Baptist Chapel.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m.

County Line, 6 1/2 miles northwest
of LaMonte. Rev. J. D. McFall,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday service 6:30 p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road
between Sedalia and Green Ridge.
Rev. Kenneth Lockard, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Training union 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday service 7:15 p.m.

Dresden Baptist Church. Sunday
school 10 a.m. Worship service 11
a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting 7
p.m. Wednesday.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist),
1019 East Fifth. Sunday school, 9:15
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30
p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study
7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Milton
Elmore, pastor. Off. 826-3887. (Messages interpreted for the deaf.)

Emmet Avenue, Walnut and
Emmet, Rev. Al Greathouse. Off.
Ph. 826-1695. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30
p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Faith Baptist, (Independent
Fundamental), 24th and Ingram.
Rev. Phillip Minton, pastor. Ph. 827-
1394. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7
p.m. Fairview Nursing Home
service 2:30 p.m. Training Union
6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist),
Sixth and Lamine. Rev. Lawrence
Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.
and 7:10 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:10
p.m. Wednesday.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 8:30
p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Mission,
901 West 24th. Sunday school at
9:45 a.m. Worship services at 10:45
a.m. and 7 p.m. B.T.C. 6 p.m.
Wednesday service 7 p.m. W. H.
Menasco, pastor. Associated with
the American Baptist Assn.

Green Ridge (Harmony
Association), Rev. Warren Haley,
minister. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Youth meeting 6:30 p.m.
Prayer service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Hickory Point, five miles
northwest of Green Ridge on Route
AA. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training
Union 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30
p.m. Wednesday.

Hopewell, nine miles north on
Route EE. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev.
Russell Bellamy.

Houstonia, Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday.

Hughesville, Rev. Paul
Butterfield, pastor. Worship
services at 11 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Midweek
prayer service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Knob Noster Missionary, Eddie
C. Wright, pastor. Ph. 563-5754.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
service 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer
service 7 p.m.

Lamine (Harmony Assn.) Rev.
George Turner, pastor. Sunday
school, 10 a.m. Preaching service 11
a.m. Prayer meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesdays. Sunday service 7 p.m.

LaMonte, Rev. Terry Siron,
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7
p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30
p.m.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of
Sedalia. James L. Hill, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
Union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer
meeting and Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65.
Rev. Troy Payne, pastor. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mt. Nebo, south of Pilot Grove
on Route E. Rev. Norman Potter,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Church training, 6:45 p.m.

Mt. Olive, Route JJ five miles
northeast of Florence. Rev. Carl
Gravatt, pastor. Sunday School 9:45
a.m. Worship services 10:35 a.m.
and 8:15 p.m. Training Union 7:30
p.m. Wednesday service 8:00 p.m.

New Hope, 664 East 16th. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
Union 6 p.m. Wednesday service
7:30 p.m. Rev. Dean Catlett.

New Salem, Marshall Junction.
Rev. Albert W. Bunch, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Olive Branch, Route 5, on
Highway O. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Choir practice 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Otterville, Rev. Melton Hodge,
pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 8
p.m. Training 6:30 p.m.

Providence, north of Smithton on
Highway 135. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m.

Sedalia Baptist Tabernacle
(Independent Fundamental), 1611
South Stewart. Ph. 826-2918. Ker.
Keele, pastor. Ph. 827-0835. Sunday
school 9:45 a.m. Worship services
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mid-week
service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sedalia First Freewill, New York
and Boonville. Rev. James C.
Stovall, pastor. Res. Ph. 827-3719.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sedalia Harmony, 500 East 11th.
Tom R. Nelson, pastor. Sunday
school 9:45 a.m. Worship services
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday
prayer service 7 p.m.

Smithton (Southern Baptist),
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843-5556. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
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7:30 p.m. Church training 6:45 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study
7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Stover, Rev. James A. Allen,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 8
p.m. Church training 7 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service 8 p.m.



Sweet Springs, Rev. James West,
pastor. Discussion groups 9:30 a.m.
Bible study 10:15 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and
Osage, Rev. Robert Dabney, pastor.
Res. Ph. 827-2392. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
Berea, Nelson, Mo., Rev. W. A.
McVey, pastor. Worship service 11
a.m. Bible school 10 a.m. Bible
study 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs Christian Church,
Paul Burton, pastor. Sunday school
9 a.m. Worship service 10 a.m.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th. Bible
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Family hour 6
p.m. Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.
Dan Sites, minister. Off. 826-3624.
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Don Carter, associate pastor.
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service 10:10 a.m. (broadcast at
11:30 a.m. on KDRO.)

LaMonte, Bible school at 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Christian family hour
6:30 p.m. Roy C. Smith, minister.

Prairie View, Green Ridge, Gene
Smith, minister. Ph. 827-5456.
Worship service and communion
9:30 a.m. Bible school 10:30 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Leo McNeal,
pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.
Worship service 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ Scientist,
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school to age 20, 11 a.m. Reading
room open Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday meeting 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ, 14th and
Stewart. John Dimmitt, minister.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday service 7:30 p.m. Ph.
826-1762.

Church of Christ, one-half mile
south of Versailles on Highway 5.
Joe Camp, minister. Bible class 10
a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Thursday service 7:30
p.m.

Church of Christ at Evansview,
five miles south of Gravois Mills on
Highway 5. Worship service 11 a.m.
C. C. Tegtmeyer, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD
Church of God, Ninth and
Madison. Rev. Flay Campbell,
pastor. Ph. 826-0204. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday
service 7:30 p.m.

New Hope Church of God, 402
West Henry. Rev. Mrs. A. M.
Williams, pastor. Phone 827-0619.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF THE
NAZARENE**

Church of the Nazarene, 2315
South Montauk. Rev. Bill Lakey,
pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service
7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Community Church of Houstonia,
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study,
7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the
parsonage. Rev. Robert Kessler,
pastor.

Community Church of Sedalia,
Sixth and Osage. Rev. Robert L.
Kessler, pastor. Ph. 568-3554.
Sunday school 8:45 a.m. Worship
service 9:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL
Calvary, Broadway and Ohio,
Rev. William E. Lusk, rector.
Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. and
10 a.m., with church school following
10 a.m. service. Holy communion at
9:30 a.m. Thursdays.

HERREW
Temple Beth El, 218 S. Dundee.
Ph. 826-3392. Sabbath school classes
10:30 a.m. Sunday. Regular service
9 p.m. Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall, 1201 S. Summit.
Public Bible lecture 9:30 a.m.
Sunday. Watchtower study 10:35
a.m. Sunday. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Ministry school 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Service meeting 8:30
p.m. Thursday. Ph. 826-5609 or 826-
1521.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-
Day Saints, Broadway and Park.
Priesthood meeting 9 a.m. Sunday.
Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Sacrament
service 11:45 a.m. Relief
Society 7 p.m. Tuesday. MIA 7:30
p.m. Wednesday. Primary 5 p.m.
Thursday. Bishop Ronald L. Shuler.
Off. 826-2203.

REORGANIZED L.D.S.
Reorganized Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints. Ninth
and Montgomery. Church school
9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.
Fellowship service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Elder George Thomas.
Ph. 827-0547.

LUTHERAN
Christ Lutheran (ALC), West 11th
and Thompson Blvd., Rev. Fred A.
Hueners, pastor. Worship services
10 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
"Voice of Christ Lutheran" 8:30
a.m. Sunday on radio KDRO.

Immanuel, Sweet Springs, Rev.
Wayne Schumpe, interim pastor.
Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30
a.m. Church school 9:15 a.m.

Our Saviour (Missouri Synod),
3700 West Broadway. Worship
service 9 a.m. Sunday school and
Bible classes 10:15 a.m. Monday
service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Roger
Sonnenberg, pastor. Off. 827-0226.
Res. 827-0399.

St. Paul's (Missouri Synod), 311
East Broadway at Massachusetts.
Rev. Erhard Wolf, pastor. Ph. 826-
1164. Sunday school and Bible
classes 9:15 a.m. Worship services 8
and 10:30 a.m.

Trinity (LCA) 32nd and
Southwest Blvd. Rev. G. R.
Hibbard, pastor. Off. 826-8764.
Res. 826-1632. Sunday school 9
a.m. (bus service). Worship service
10:30 a.m.

METHODISTS
Blackwater Chapel, ten miles
north of LaMonte. Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Worship service
11 a.m. first and third Sundays;
church school 10 a.m. each week.

Black Oak United Methodist, six
miles east of Lincoln on Route H.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services second Sunday of month 11
a.m.

Clifton City, Robert W. Horton,
pastor. Worship service first and
third Sundays each month at 11
a.m. Church school 10 a.m. each
week.

Cole Camp and Ionia. Cole Camp
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
service 10:55 a.m. Ionia worship
service 9:15 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Rev. Paul O. Bond,
pastor.

Dresden, Rev. Thomas Dunham,
pastor. Worship services 9:30 a.m.,
second and fourth Sundays. Church
school 10:30 a.m.

Epworth, 1120 E. Broadway.
Rev. James McQueen, pastor. Res.
826-7709. Off. 826-1302. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist, West
Fourth and South Osage. Rev.
George R. Kern, pastor. Res. 826-
7762. Off. 826-2170. Worship service
9 a.m. Church school 10 a.m.

Florence United Methodist,
Worship services second and fourth
Sunday. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Robert W.
Horton, pastor.

Free Methodist, 723 East 13th at
Marvin. The Rev. W. Haven Betts,
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services at 10:45 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Youth meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sunday. CYC Club 7 p.m.
Wednesday. Prayer service 7 p.m.
Thursday. Counseling 8-10 a.m.
Tuesday through Friday.

Georgetown, Worship service
9:30 a.m. first and third Sundays.
Sunday school 10 a.m. first and
third Sundays. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. second,
fourth and fifth Sundays.

Hughesville-Bethel, Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Worship service
9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30
a.m., first and third Sundays.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. second,
fourth and fifth Sundays.

Gravois Mills United Methodist,
Rev. Joe Comer, pastor. Sunday
school 10 a.m. Worship service 11
a.m.

Goodwill Chapel, Route 2, Rev.
James Brice, pastor. Church school
10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Grissom Chapel C.M.E., 716
North Montauk. Rev. Victor
Brown. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Houstonia, Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Church school 10
a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.,
second and fourth Sundays.

Lake Creek, Route 1, Smithton.
Rev. James McQueen, pastor.
Church school, 10 a.m. Worship
service 9 a.m.

LaMonte, Church school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. Jerrie
Jones.

Lincoln, Rev. Charles Caldwell,
pastor. Church school 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. Hickory Chapel.
Worship 9:30 a.m. and church
school 10:30 a.m., second and
fourth Sundays. Sunnyside, worship
9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30
a.m., first and third Sundays.

New Bethel, South Highway 65,
Rev. James Brice, pastor. Worship
service 9:30 a.m. Church school
10:30 a.m.

Otterville, Robert W. Horton,
pastor. Worship service 9:30 a.m.
Church school 10:45 a.m.

Ozark Chapel United Methodist
at Laurie, Rev. Joe Comer, pastor.
Sunday school 9 a.m. Worship
services 9:45 a.m.

Pleasant Hill eight miles south of
Sedalia on Route M and one mile
west. Rev. Philip J. Bowline.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m., second and
fourth Sundays.

Quinn Chapel A.M.E., 512 West
Johnson, Rev. Walter F. Fortune,
pastor. Ph. 827-2999. Church school
9:30 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Jerry Moon,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m. Youth
fellowship 6 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Ralph Sipes,
pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and
Lamine. Rev. Thomas E. Davis,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 11:30 a.m.

Wesley United, Broadway and
Carr. Thomas D. Hall, D. D.,
Minister. Res. 826-4164. Off. 826-
4502. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m. UMYF
6:30 p.m.

OPEN BIBLE
Church of the Open Bible, 701
East Fifth, Rev. Merlin Nelson,
pastor. Off. 826-8712. Sunday school
and worship service 10 a.m.
Evangelistic service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Bible study 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

PENTECOSTAL
Calvary Temple (Evangelistic
Center) Driftwood and Heck, J. D.,
Sherman, pastor. Sunday school 10
a.m. Worship services 7:30 p.m.,
Sunday and 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

Astronaut turns evangelist

By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**
AP Religion Writer

A veteran of the longest manned voyage in space, astronaut William R. Pogue, says he wanted a more challenging assignment. So he has turned to Christian evangelism.

He is the latest of several astronauts who have taken up work of a religious nature in the wake of their space experience.

It restored a "proper balance" to his outlook on life, he says.

Pogue, of Houston, Tex., resigned from the space program and joined the staff of High Flight, an evangelistic organization founded in 1972 by another former astronaut, James B. Irwin.

Irwin, who has since been on the speaking circuit attesting to faith, says his visit to the moon constituted a

"spiritual awakening" for him.

Others have told of similar reactions.

Martin Caidin, science-fiction novelist and acquainted with many of the astronauts, told the American Baptist magazine:

"There has been a tremendous change, very quietly, in the attitude and the lives of the men who have gone to the moon ... where they can see the planet the way God must have seen it."

Noting that it is "strange that only when man left his world could he see it for the first time," Caidin adds: "Most of the men who came back had a spiritual experience."

A recent hint of how it happens came from Wernher von Braun, father of the U.S. rocket and space program, who says the "evidences of a creator are so overwhelming."

Von Braun, who headed U.S. space-rocket development until 1972 when he joined Fairchild Industries in Maryland, said in an interview for the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission:

"I just can't envision this whole universe coming into being without something like a divine will. I cannot envision the creation with the concept of a creator."

Pogue, a native of Okemah, Okla., who was one of three crewmen on Skylab 3 which set a record of 84 days in space in 1973, says the mission made him more firmly convinced of spiritual reality.

Irwin, of Colorado Springs, Colo., says of his 1971 moon trip that such an experience "has to make a man truly appreciate the creation of God, the infinite precision with which God controls the Universe."

Former Astronaut Frank Borman, who was on the first orbit of the moon in 1968 and who now is an aviation executive, has said he saw "evidence that God lives."

Perhaps the late scientist Albert Einstein gave a suggestion of the effect when he wrote:

"The most beautiful and profound emotion we can experience is the sensation of the mystical. It is the source of all true science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead."

"To know that what is impenetrable to us really exists, manifesting itself in the highest wisdom and the most radiant beauty which our dull faculties can comprehend only in their most primitive forms, this feeling is the center of true religiousness."



Fire kills two sisters

Victoria Susan Alexander, 9, and her sister, Brenda Jean, 8, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander, Cheltenham, Md., died in a fire which destroyed their home on Christmas Eve. The girls' parents were visiting

next door neighbors, waiting for their daughters to go to sleep before placing presents under their Christmas tree, when the blaze broke out.

(AP Wirephoto)



Telephoned nuptials

Beth Duffy, Bethesda, Md., and her fiancé, Steve Spease, who lives off the coast of Saudi Arabia, didn't let the distance that separated them prevent them from exchanging wedding vows Wednesday.

The two were married in a telephone ceremony conducted by the Rev. Joe S. Rainey, a minister at American University, Washington, D. C., where Beth is a student. Douglas Duffy, father of the bride, was happy to pay the \$150 telephone bill, considering it cheaper than hiring a caterer and underwriting the other expenses of a normal wedding.

(AP Wirephoto)

Presbyterian views varied

By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**
AP Religion Writer

To be a Presbyterian can have different implications, north and south, when it comes to attitudes about women.

This was brought out by some recent contrasting decisions in the country's two major branches of that tradition.

Both of them — the 2.8-million-member United Presbyterian Church and the 906,000-member Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Southern) — officially approve the ordination of women as ministers and include them among the clergy.

But whether new male ministers have to go along with that policy is another matter.

In the larger, nationally spread branch of the church, they must do so, according to formal judicial rulings recently confirmed by its governing assembly. But different decisions in the southern church don't require it.

Two courts of the Southern denomination — Atlanta's local presbytery and the Synod of Virginia's judicial commission — have acted to accept as ministers men who declare they personally oppose ordination of women.

The church's monthly, Pres-

byterian Survey, said some ministers felt the actions could set precedents, opening the way to acceptance of ministers who reject other rules of the church's book of order.

In any case, the Southerners left more latitude on the matter.

Whether the different approaches by the two denominations on the question would affect their proposed merger was uncertain but seemed unlikely to be a decisive obstacle, although one to be ironed out.

"It could be sticky," says a spokesman for the larger denomination's New York headquarters. But he discounted it as a major problem. Plans to unite the two bodies are in their final stages, with determinative votes possible in 1977.

Early deadline

All items for publication in next week's "Church news" must be in The Democrat-Capital newsroom no later than noon Wednesday due to the New Year holiday. Time required for editing and composing room operations makes this necessary.

Religious group is claiming tortures

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The Jehovah's Witnesses says its members are being subjected to a new campaign of beating, rape, torture and detention in Malawi because of their refusal to join President Kamuzu Banda's Malawi Congress party.

The religious sect, which believes that all governments are sinful, also claims it is being persecuted in Zambia and newly-independent Mozambique, now ruled by a pro-Marxist regime, for refusing to give allegiance to the ruling parties there.

The Witnesses are also unpopular with the white rulers of Rhodesia and South Africa — both involved in low-key guerrilla wars with black nationalists — because they refuse to serve in the army.

Western newsmen are barred from both Malawi and Mozambique and so cannot confirm independently the sect's reports of persecution there. But the reports reaching South Africa of maltreatment of Witnesses are numerous enough to give them credence.

Awake, the sect's newspaper, gives this account of the sect's troubles in Malawi and Mozambique:

Violent attacks on the Witnesses began in Malawi in 1964. President Banda's supporters burned the homes of 1,081 members of the sect and more than 100 of their meeting places, called Kingdom Halls.

Banda banned the sect as "an unlawful society" despite a

guarantee in the Malawi constitution to "recognize the sanctity of the personal liberties enshrined in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights." The banning touched off a countrywide attack on Witnesses. Homes were ransacked and burned. Kingdom Halls were wrecked. Thousands were beaten and thrown into prison. Many Witnesses fled to neighboring Zambia and Mozambique.

The 1972 convention of the Malawi Congress party adopted a resolution declaring the Jehovah's Witnesses "hindered the political and economic development of Malawi." It demanded that all members of the sect be fired from jobs in government, commerce and industry and said all who lived in villages "should be chased away."

The sect says its Watchtower Societies in southern Africa have collected detailed evidence of organized violence against its followers by the members of the Malawi Congress party's Youth League.

Officials said numerous deaths have resulted.

According to the leader of the sect in South Africa, Frank Muller, President Banda has said he will decide finally what to do about the Witnesses in Malawi before the end of January. The church official said he is not optimistic.

He urged Witnesses all over the world to write to Banda and members of his government asking them to stop the attacks on the sect.

Polly's pointers

Differing views for polish stain blues

By **POLLY CRAMER**

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is against the makers of lingerie for not making a nice, slightly padded all cotton bra. Others, like me, are allergic to nylon. I used to be able to buy such bras, but now they are discontinued. I have worked in lingerie departments and know how many calls there are for them. — VIRGINIA B.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — Can you tell me how to remove a red nail polish stain that has set in a peach colored knit skirt? I would appreciate ANY suggestions. — JUDY.

DEAR JUDY — You do have a problem since nail polish stains should be removed immediately. You did not say what fibers were in your skirt, so extreme caution should be used. It may be nothing will work since so much time has elapsed. Two leading laundry testing laboratories give completely opposite advice, so one may work for you when it would not for someone else. One treatment is to lay stain, face down, on paper towels and sponge the back with nail polish remover. Replace towels as they become saturated. When stain is gone, launder. Polish remover should never be used on acetates or Arnel fabrics.

The other authority says NOT to use polish remover but pure amyl acetate and then launder. If stain remains, sponge with rubbing alcohol to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Cut a bit from under the hem and experiment to see the effect of anything to be tried. — POLLY. (NEA)

Church news

A youth revival will be held Monday through Wednesday nights at Parkview Christian Church with Bill Gardner, pastor of the Northside Christian Church, Kansas City, the featured speaker.

The Rev. Gardner, son of Mrs. Mary Gardner, 2518 Wing, will preach at 7:30 p.m. each night of the annual event. Activities are planned for each night, including a skating party Monday, a pizza party Tuesday and a game party and New Year's Eve Watch party Wednesday evening.

Special music for the revival will be furnished by the Hugh Imboden family of Carrollton.

"Christian Science" will be the topic of conversation Sunday at the First Church of Christ Scientist. The Golden Text will be Isaiah 52:10.

"Growth, God's Plan for the Christian Life" will be the subject of Joe Petteway at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The service will be broadcast by radio station KSIS.

The youth of the church will present a Student Night at Christmas program during the Sunday evening service.

A Watch Night service will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a candlelight Lord's Supper service at 11:15 p.m.

Evangelist Jerry Brock will preach during the 10:40 a.m. and 7 p.m. services Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church. He will also deliver a special message to the adult Training Union group at 6 p.m.

"Entertaining Angels Unawares" will be the subject of the Rev. Robert W. Magee at 10:10 a.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church. The service will be broadcast by radio station KSIS at 11:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Tim B. Nelson, Marshall, guest minister at Broadway Presbyterian Church, will base his Sunday morning sermon, "Unknown Expectations," on Matthew 1:18-2:12.

The Rev. Walter Schwab, Concordia, will be the guest speaker at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sweet Springs. The 10:30 service will be broadcast

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Jobless rate is stable

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The number of Missourians without jobs in November remained the same as for the month before, placed at 137,200 by the state Division of Employment Security.

But the percentage of those out of work dropped a fraction from that in October because the number of persons with jobs declined by more than 19,000 the figures showed.

The division pegged the unemployment rate at 6.6 per cent, up from the 4.9 per cent for November 1974. That month, however, saw fewer Missourians in the state's total work force than were in the

work force last month. The October 1975 jobless rate was revised 6.7 per cent.

According to the figures, the primary contributor to reduced employment was the construction industry, which began its seasonal decline.

Except for last month and August, employment had been gradually rising from last winter's low of about 1.9 million in February.

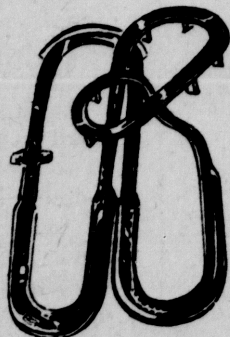
Unemployment had been declining from a June peak of nearly 175,000 until it leveled off in October and November.

The figures showed the average factory work week in November increased nearly a third of an hour to 39.8 hours.

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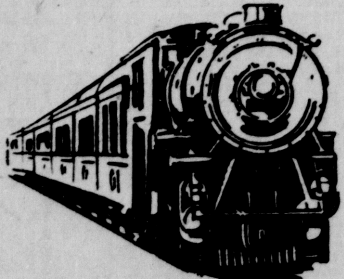
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Dialogue with LITTON

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Woman survives an attack by a lion



Mauled by lion

Mrs. Emma Bates received a broken jaw and facial injuries after she was attacked Wednesday by a 400-pound lion at the Lion Country Safari tourist attraction near West Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Bates raised several lion cubs some years ago and later gave them to the animal tourist attraction. She was attacked as she made her weekly trip to feed one of her former cubs, Elsa. Park ranger Dennis Pruitt, 20, saved Mrs. Bates' life by grabbing a rake and beating back the attacking lion, named Keba.

(AP Wirephoto)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — "The only thing I could think of was getting the lion off her," says Dennis Pruitt, 20, an employee of an animal park who rescued a woman being mauled by a 400-pound lion.

"It's a miracle I am alive," Emma Bates, 72, said from a hospital bed. "It's a real Christmas miracle." She had gone to Lion Country Safari on Wednesday with 40 pounds of meat for a lioness

named Elsa, only surviving lion of six she has raised over the years.

Park officials Miss Bates drove up to a cage-like enclosure containing Elsa and 12 to 15 other lions. The smell of the meat evidently excited the animals and five or six surged from the cage either because a lock broke or was jarred loose from the cage door, the officials said.

"All at once, there were all these other lions, three, four, five lions all around me," said Miss Bates. "I threw down the meat and I ran for my car, tripped and fell down in the sand. And he was on me in a minute."

Officials said the attacking lion was a 400-pound male called Keba.

"I heard all my bones cracking and I say, 'Oh, I'm going to die! I'm dead! Great God in Heaven, help me.'"

Her cry was heard by Pruitt, who grabbed a rake and beat the lion until it retreated.

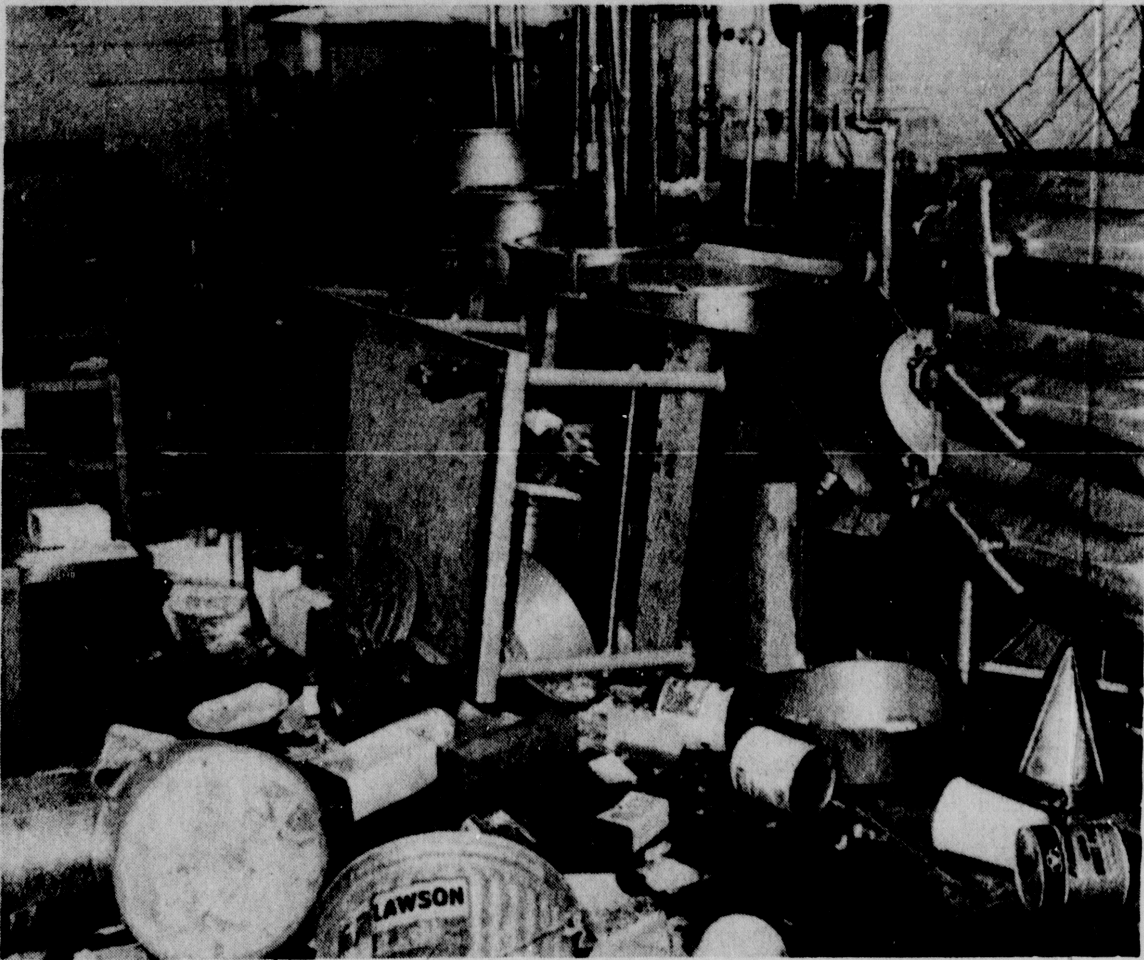
"He took a chance and he beat Keba off me," Miss Bates said. "We jumped in the car. I was bleeding, bleeding, bleeding."

Miss Bates, who lives near the attraction and visits about once a week, was listed in satisfactory condition Thursday. Despite a broken jaw and cuts on the face and back, she said she is still not afraid of lions, which she began raising about 10 years ago.

Park officials said about a dozen customers and several employees have been attacked by animals since the park opened in 1967.

Visitors usually drive through the fenced-in park, where animals usually roam free. Most of the customers who have been attacked were out of their cars at the time, although signs warn visitors to stay in their vehicles.

Last January, Malcolm Gallop, an employee of the attraction, was gored to death by an African cape buffalo.



Prison vandalism

This kitchen at the New Hampshire state prison is a shambles following a Christmas day inmate disturbance. The

kitchen was ransacked and a cell block heavily damaged because of the violence.

(AP Wirephoto)

Trippers win their battle

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Strippers at the Capitol Burlesque Theater won their Christmas Day round in their battle with members of a religious group trying to put them out of business.

The group, called Christ Is the Answer, had vowed to picket the theater if it tried to open Christmas Day.

But when demonstrators showed up at the normal 11 a.m. opening time, they found only an empty box office with a sign saying "Merry Christmas" next to the one advertising the admission price as \$5.

After the demonstrators left, promising to return today, the theater opened.

"We're open," manager Monique Starr said Thursday night. "We did open late today but that was strictly in the name of Santa Claus."

The religious crusaders, carrying such signs as "Jesus Calls It Sin," and bikini-clad strippers with their own signs have been picketing and counter-picketing each other for three weeks.

One confrontation caused a traffic jam in the downtown area and the religious picketers were warned by police to quit calling the strippers "prostitutes" and "whoremongers."

Another took place when Carol Connors, who had a role in the movie "Deep Throat," began a dance on the sidewalk while members of the crusade were singing "I Shall Not Be Moved."

The 170-member Christ Is the Answer caravan arrived here Dec. 1 and set up tents just outside the city to hold revivals. Members have vowed to stay to wage what leaders call "an attack on gross, open sin."

Adult book stores and movie houses showing pornographic films also have been picketed.

But the focus of the attack has been on the burlesque house, which opened about two months ago just after city officials passed an ordinance outlawing it.

Police have issued citations to two strippers and the manager, and their cases are now pending in court.

Revenge shooting theory forwarded

NEWPORT, Tenn. (AP) — A gun battle that left four persons dead and two wounded may have been in revenge for an ambush in which a prison escapee was shot last week, officials say.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation said Jackie Laymon, 24, walked into the Red Lantern Inn armed with a carbine about 3 a.m. Christmas morning and began firing.

Bureau agent Bill Russell said Laymon escaped from a state prison last Aug. 12 and was wounded by shotgun fire a week ago in an ambush outside his mother's home here. He said Laymon may have gone to the tavern believing he would find the men responsible for the ambush.

Cocke County Sheriff Tom O'Dell said that in the exchange of gunfire at the tavern, Laymon apparently fatally wounded three men and was killed himself by return fire from one of the three.

Three other men, who were not named, are being held on

an open charge pending filing of charges today.

The sheriff quoted witnesses as saying some of the approximately 25 people in the tavern fell to the floor when Laymon appeared at the door and began shooting.

"By that time, at least two and maybe more guns were being fired and Laymon was hit," O'Dell said. "He stumbled back out of the door and collapsed in the parking lot where he apparently was run over by a car later."

In addition to Laymon, the dead were identified as Gary Miller, 29, and Steve Valentine, 18, both of Newport, and Ricky E. Cochran, 25, of Dublin, Ga. Wounded in the gunfire were Danny Davis, 20, in critical condition, and James Stinnett, in serious condition.

Laymon was serving 99 years for murder and armed robbery in a 1968 incident. Police said a check taken in a robbery two weeks ago was found on his body and that he was a suspect in several recent burglaries.

People in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrika Mriacaj's Christmas present was American citizenship. The present came from the Congress, which passed a bill granting the 111-year-old Albanian woman immediate citizenship.

The bill waived the residency, language and American history requirements.

The Albanian woman left her homeland at the age of 95 to escape Communist rule, she says. Her two sons and grandchildren had already immigrated to New York.

LONDON (AP) — A banker's Christmas dividend came when his wife presented him with quadruplets. The babies — three girls and a boy — were delivered by Caesarian section.

Nurses said the mother, Marietta van Dorp, 29, was delighted. All four babies were put into incubators. Two were reported having "slight difficulty with their breathing."

Mrs. van Dorp and her husband, Anton, 34, live in Orted, a few miles south of London.

Christmas fails to stop the gamblers

By RICHARD D. RIPLEY

Associated Press Writer
RENO, Nev. (AP) — Grand-ma has forsaken the kitchen for the gambling table on Christmas Day in Nevada.

"They do come out gaming," said Tom Schacht, a keno supervisor at Harold's Club, one of the largest casinos in the state. "The whole family comes, grandmother, father, mother and the older kids."

Nevadans say the state's 24 hour-a-day, 365-days-a-year gambling industry never comes to a stop. If it ever does, a reporter's walking tour between 9 and 10 a.m. Thursday indicates the yuletide holiday isn't when it happens.

At Harrah's, blackjack players took up every one of the half-dozen or more seats on the rim of a couple of dealer's tables. At least every fifth slot machine was in use. Outside along the sidewalk in front of Reno's casino fronts the ring of the jackpot bell was persistent. So was the clink of more coins dropping.

Schacht, who has worked in the state's gaming houses for 22 years, said Christmas Days once were quiet. But he said the last four or five years have been busy and says people don't feel the stigma about gambling on Christmas that they did 20 years ago.

Schacht and fellow keno supervisor Carl Romero say customers are more jovial and better trippers on Christmas Day.

"They're more willing to buy drinks for each other," Romero said.

A shiny pot from a tea service sat on a tray on one of the green-covered blackjack tables in the Money Tree Casino, where a customer seated on a bar stool was having a leisurely breakfast.

Slot department manager Al Bushgens said some of the steady customers contribute to the warm feeling in a casino on Christmas Day. Depending on the economy, the weather and other factors, holiday business is often very good. Inexpensive meals and big-name entertainment bring out some customers, he said.

Man shot to death on Christmas night

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Police said Willis J. Robinson, 46, was shot and killed Christmas night on the city's east side.

He was struck in the head by a blast from a shot gun and died immediately. Officers said it was the city's 115th homicide of 1975.

Two men are being held for questioning in connection with the shooting.

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Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Problems arise after surgery



Dear Dr. Lamb — I had my gall bladder removed and ever since the draining tube hole healed up I have had diarrhea. It is yellow colored and seems to me the bile is going directly into the intestines. Is this a normal result of such an operation? If so, will it stop in a few weeks or how long a time will it last? Does one really ever get over it?

Is there something I can do to help myself with this problem?

Dear Reader — I'm sure all your bile is going into your intestine. If it weren't, you would be in trouble. The bile normally drains directly into the small intestine, even in healthy people with no gall bladder disease.

The only thing that changes after the gall bladder is removed is that the bile drains continuously into the intestine instead of being stored in the gall bladder and then discharged periodically into the intestines.

The color of the bowel movements is greatly dependent upon the bile pigments. These come from the products of the hemoglobin from the continuous breakdown of your red blood cells.

I'm not sure what is causing your diarrhea, but after you have returned to normal eating habits I would expect that it should clear up in a few weeks. Meanwhile, the best you can do is follow your doctor's advice carefully.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I want to get this cleared up before this year's gardening season begins. Last year my husband continually fertilized his garden with plain urine! It is disgusting to me and even frightening, because he had pseudomonas a few years ago.

He also, at one time, used dried human fertilizer. Do you think it could be a mental condition — rather than just a

desire for the best fertilizer? It seems that way to me.

Do you think the food (chiefly cucumbers and tomatoes) are fit to eat?

Dear Reader — Natural human fertilizer or "Night soil" is used in many countries to raise vegetables. Eventually we may come to that, too, if the worldwide food shortage grows and the supplies of fertilizer are limited. The danger, of course, is the transmission of infections from the intestinal tract (not pseudomonas). Either the natural fertilizer needs to be processed to destroy any chance of food contamination with harmful organisms or the food must be processed in such a way to eliminate them.

Fortunately cucumbers and tomatoes can be washed in a disinfectant solution to eliminate any surface contaminants, then washed again to remove the disinfectant.

Urine, however, is not a useful fertilizer. The problem is that untreated it often contains too much salt. Salt is damaging to plants. Anyone who has observed the effects of a dog marking plants with urine should know this.

I have no way of knowing what your husband is actually thinking, but you can tell him about the salt in the urine. If he is watering the plants with his natural sprinkler he may, indeed, need some professional attention.

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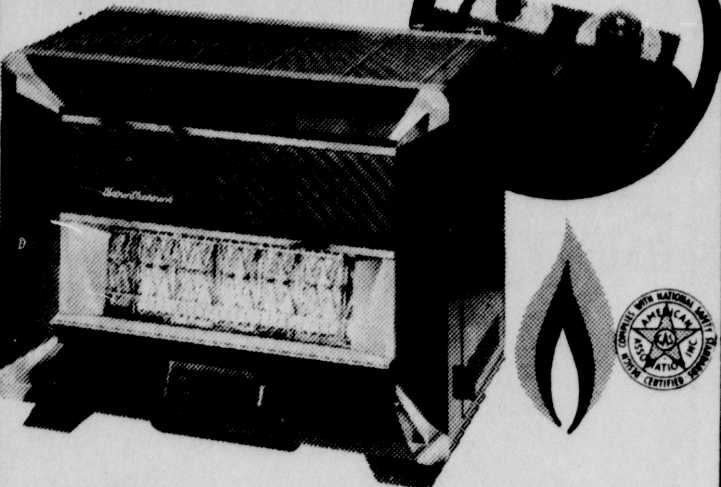
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Art Buchwald

Replies to letter from Virginia

WASHINGTON — It is only fitting at Christmastime that we discuss the famous "Dear Virginia" letter in which she asked a New York Sun editor whether or not there was a Santa Claus. Suppose Virginia would have written that letter today. Here are some of the possible replies:

From a U. S. senator:



Buchwald

"Dear Virginia: Thank you so much for your letter of the 14th. I am always happy to hear from my constituents on the issues of the day. As you know, my feelings on Santa Claus have always been a matter of public record and I intend to speak out on the subject at the appropriate time. But because we plan to hold hearings on this question, I believe it would be premature for me to tell you whether there is or is not a Santa Claus until we have all

the facts. I am enclosing a speech I made on the floor of the Senate concerning new guidelines for alternate snow removal from our national highways. I thought you would be interested in this burning issue which affects all the citizens of our great state. — Sincerely yours"

From the FBI:

"Dear Virginia: I regret to inform you that due to Federal Bureau of Investigation regulations we are not at liberty to disclose the information that you asked for. You may appeal this decision under the Freedom of Information Act if you so desire. In the meantime we are starting a file on you in which your letter is now listed as item No. 1. We are also opening a file on Santa Claus. — Clarence Kelley"

From the National Organization for Women:

"Dear Virginia: Your letter indicates your naivete and lack of awareness of what has been going on in this country for the last 200 years. Santa Claus is an invention of the male supremacist cabal to keep women from gaining full equality and respect. Only by rejecting the Santa Claus myth will we be able to overthrow the chains of bondage and free ourselves from the idea that it is the male who provides all the toys and other gifts on Christmas Eve. We invite you to attend the next meeting of NOW in your local community and learn the true facts of how we women bought the Santa Claus fairy tale and the price we are paying for it even today. — Sincerely yours"

From the Post Office:

"Dear Virginia: We were unable to deliver your letter to the New York Sun as there was 5 cents postage due. Kindly

weigh all letters in the future as rising costs make it impossible for us to deliver letters that are not properly stamped, especially on Saturday. — The Postmaster General"

From the Encyclopaedia Britannica:

"Dear Virginia: Thank you so much for your letter and the question you raised. The answer to it can be found in our new 26-volume edition which is now being offered at a special discount price. Not only will you find the answer to whether there is or is not a Santa Claus but you will find the answer to thousands of other questions that come up in everyday schoolwork and conversation. Our representative will be calling on you after the first of the year to advise you on our easy-term payment plan. This is one investment you'll never regret. — Sincerely"

c. 1975, Los Angeles Times

Is tank junk or symbolic?

By TOM TIEDE

NEA News Analyst

WASHINGTON — Ohio salvage operator John Coyne is no stranger to civil protest. As a teenager he served 30 days in jail on a contempt of court charge resulting from what he perceived to be an unjust ruling in a dissolution of partnership case. Later he went to jail for 100 days rather than comply with what he felt was an "impossibly unfair" law regarding a fence on his business property.



Tiede

Now 32, Coyne may be staging his ultimate complaint against the powers that be. He is nearly three months into an indefinite prison term for the crime of keeping a Sherman tank on his land. The current situation, which would almost be jolly were it not for the implications, is rooted in the historic bane of American jurisprudence — inflexibility. Coyne is an aggressive, unorthodox man who has raised an issue with which, it seems, it is beyond the law's ability to cope. And so he is being severely penalized. Coyne says it's not fair, therefore his new protest; like the late Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, he feels respect for the law comes only from respectable laws.

The background of the matter, actually, is simple enough. Coyne is the proprietor of several dozen acres of land on the edge of the small Ohio farming community of New Richmond. The bulk of the land is legally given over to what Coyne calls the "Boot Hill Junk Yard," and is therefore strewn with the ugliness endemic to that industry. A small piece of the property, however, was in recent years rezoned, possibly to prevent the spread of Coyne's business. It is on this piece that the Sherman tank in question sits — a tank the community fathers call "junk." A local judge has agreed, sentencing owner Coyne to jail until such time as the zoning violation is removed.

The beef? Coyne says the tank is not junk, that it is a quite valuable and poignant creature of American history. He says removing it as mere scrap would demean not only its symbolic significance, but also the army of patriots who rode such vehicles to the victory over Nazi encroachment. Thus inside the Clermont County jail, Coyne says he will "rot" behind bars rather than suffer injustice.

Coyne apparently does not have much popular support for his position. Nobody loves a junkman, particularly one who litters the hillsides on a main route into town. Recycling be damned; many in New Richmond, including many who make and enforce the laws, would prefer to be without both Coyne's trash and Coyne's obstinacy. Says his friend and associate Art Meredith: "No doubt about it, a lot of folks got it in for John." Adds a neighbor: "Don't make him no hero."

Prejudice aside, though, Coyne has stiff arguments for being stubborn. For one thing, the zoning laws which have done him in are scandalously discriminatory, not only in New Richmond but across the nation. Often they are used by the few against the few rather than by the many for the many. In Coyne's case, he insists enforcement of the laws is an exercise in harassment: "I have photographic proof of more than 100 zoning violations on land near mine. People near me have old cars and other junk sitting all over their property. Why then is my tank singled out, all of a sudden, as the great violation?"

But beyond the political side of the circumstance, there is the principle of individual rights. Coyne agrees that junk should not be allowed on property zoned otherwise. "But the Sherman tank is not junk, therefore it violates no law," Coyne says the tank is part of his collection of old military vehicles (he also owns six halftracks, two of which have won awards for their restoration). If the tank were only junk, Coyne adds, he would have sold it years ago to "anyone of a dozen" people and institutions showing interest in its purchase.

Thus convinced he is on the side of propriety, John Coyne vows he will remain in jail until the law admits it has been an ass and removes its hooves from his affairs. More than this, he says, he plans to have a second tank moved near the Sherman. "Just to prove that I won't give up."

A second tank? Another zoning violation, no doubt. In New Richmond's court that could mean the electric chair.

(Personal Slants will return next week. — Ed.)

25 years ago

TOKYO (AP) — General MacArthur's headquarters said today more than 1,350,000 Reds are poised to strike at United Nations forces in Korea.

40 years ago

E. H. McLaughlin was installed as president of the Kiwanis club at its noon meeting today at Hotel Bothwell.

95 years ago

Sedalia has a right to ask to be the state capital in the name of that enterprise which has expended \$500,000 in public improvements in one year.

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Urgent need exists to stop terrorists

Now that the OPEC oil ministers have been victimized by a group of five Arab terrorists led by the infamous "Carlos," who is wanted for a long series of international kidnappings and violent acts, perhaps Third World countries will support an international treaty against terrorism. The ringleader's full name is Carlos Ramirez Sanchez.

As matters stand, a trained killer like Carlos, who has close ties to Moscow and Cuba, can continue to get away with senseless, murderous attacks. Three persons were killed by the terrorists last Monday when they invaded the OPEC headquarters in Vienna.

Carlos' past public action prior to the Monday terror attack, was reported to be the point-blank killing of two unarmed French security guards and a Lebanese informer in the Paris Latin Quarter in June.

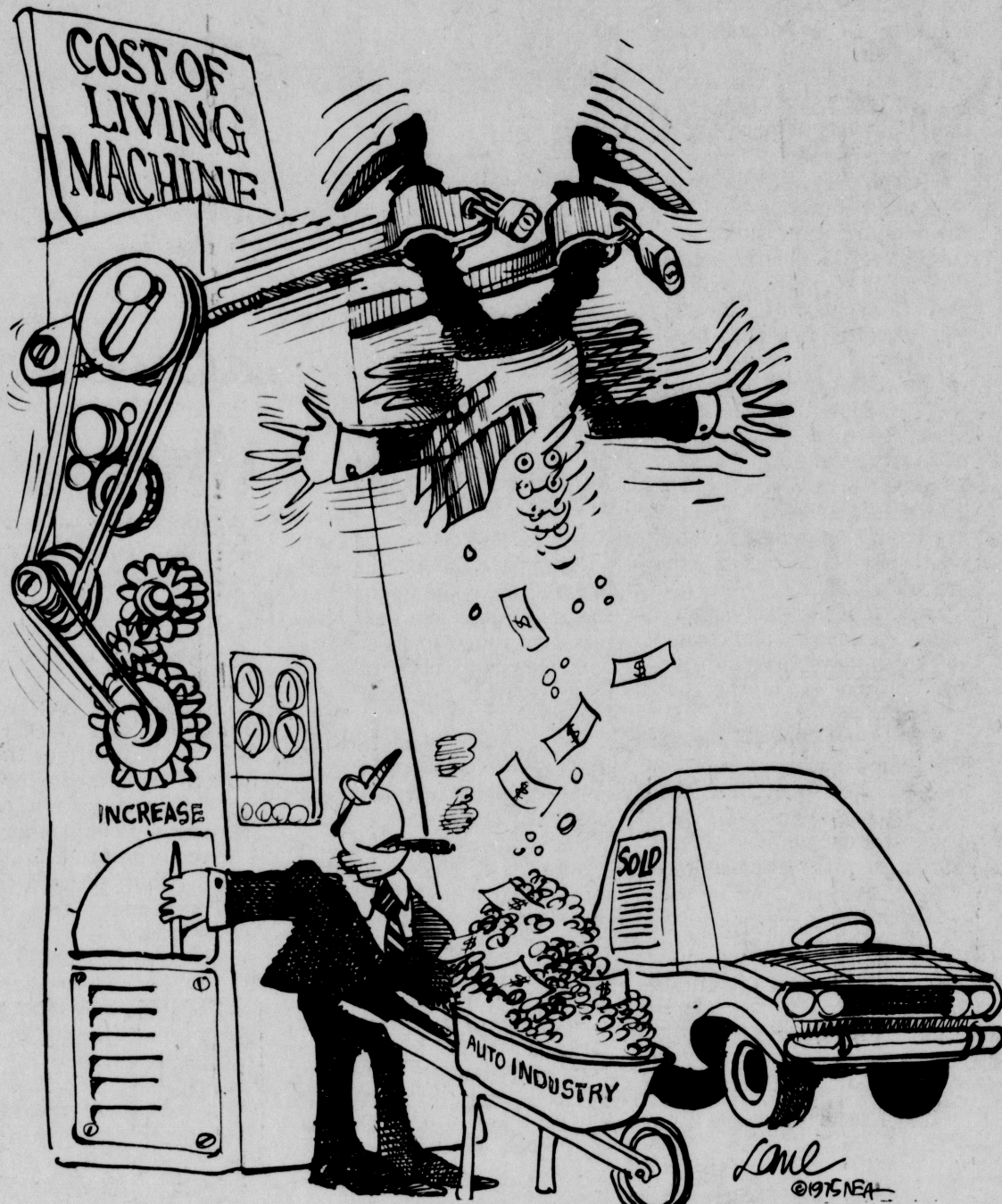
The terrorists surrendered in Algeria Tuesday after a 25-hour hopscotch flight around North Africa. But despite the brutal

crimes, Algerian officials still hadn't made up their minds about what they would do with the terrorists. There was speculation they might be handed over to the Palestine Liberation Organization, which would be the same thing as freeing them.

The PLO itself promotes similar terrorist acts.

Since Carlos and his four accomplices claimed the terrorist action was taken as reprisal against the "reactionary, treacherous and defeatist" regimes in the Arab world and especially those friendly to the U. S., the PLO might even give the killers medals.

The only way to stop such murderous actions is to adopt an international treaty requiring that all nations mete out the death penalty to those who commit these crimes. As matters stand, the terrorists can gain freedom by forcing pilots to fly to Algeria and other countries which promptly release them so they can start planning their next terror strike. (S. Louis Globe-Democrat)



"Another few minutes and she's all yours."

Carl Rowan

Freedom of press a vanishing thing

By CARL T. ROWAN

(The Jack Anderson column normally featured here was not received for Friday. — Ed.)

WASHINGTON — Freedom of the press is a fast-vanishing commodity in this world of political madness.

In places like the Soviet Union, Spain, Eastern Europe it has not existed for so long that no one imagines it ought to, or ever will.



Rowan

In Chile, Brazil, Cuba, and far too many countries of Latin America, the iron rule of the "caudillo" has made the press a mere echo of the dictator of the hour.

In India, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is using emergency powers to ensure that long after the "crisis," the government can suppress publication of political criticism.

Even in Great Britain, the chains on the press are made to look like bunting, or popcorn strings on a Christmas tree, but they are shackles nonetheless.

Only we in the United States and those in a handful of other countries have prevented a serious erosion of press freedom, and we are in grave danger.

Three years ago the threat came from an unsurprising source — Spiro Agnew and Richard Nixon. And with good reason. More even than Mrs. Gandhi has now, they had reason to want to shut off political criticism. They had crimes to hide which

might never have been uncovered but for a vigilant, even arrogant press.

I am convinced that the American public, itself distrustful of and angered by a press which has many weaknesses and fallibilities, would have gone along with every restriction on the press that Nixon and Agnew might have proposed — but for the fact that Nixon and Agnew fell into disgrace before they could get their shackles into place.

But now comes a threat far greater than anything represented by Nixon and Agnew. We have a justice of the Supreme Court saying that a trial judge may forbid the press to report what happens in open court. This is more ominous than those Agnew tirades for the simple reason that there was an appeal from Agnew's nonsense. But to whom does either the press or the public appeal if the Supreme Court itself decides to run roughshod over the First Amendment?

In every country that has stifled a free press, the original muzzlings were cloaked in noble justifications. The Communists say it is to frustrate "counter-revolutionaries." The rationale in this country is that you've got to gag the press on occasion to ensure a free trial for those accused of crimes.

This was dismissed as mostly the self-serving palaver of defense counsel until last October when courts in Nebraska prohibited the press from reporting anything but the bare facts of a case in which six members of a family in Sutherland, Neb., were murdered.

Incredibly, Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun sustained the notion that courts may impose prior restraints upon the press

— that is, if Erwin Charles Simants confesses in court that he murdered those six people, the press may not report it if the judge says, "Don't report it." The matter is now before the entire Supreme Court, and while some readers may think it pertains only to the liberty and license of a bunch of uppity newspapermen, it goes to the very heart of our system of justice, of checks and balances in government, of restraints on tyrannical power.

The Nebraska judges and Justice Blackmun accept the notion that a gag on the press ensures defendant Simants a "fair trial." But thousands of defendants in our history got a fair trial only because there was NO gag on the press. Note, for example, that the prosecutor in the current case of Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel wanted to gag the press on grounds that defendant Mandel would use his access to the press in a way to put the prosecution at a disadvantage. Judge Herbert F. Murray rejected this, arguing that there should be "as free a flow of information as possible" consonant with a fair trial.

Let's face it: most defendants feel jeopardized by publicity, but in many cases publicity is unavoidable. For Patricia Hearst or Lynette Fromme to ask for freedom on the grounds of pretrial publicity is akin to a kid who kills both parents asking for mercy on grounds that he is an orphan.

Other defendants are doomed WITHOUT a free press. Vindictive or politically motivated prosecutors have been known to twist grand juries around their little fingers. Racial, religious and other biases have been the motivating factor in many indictments. The free press has rescued many a defendant.

And let us not be too timid to say that some judges are great men, others brutal psychopaths. Some are wise, courageous, compassionate; others are dolts, steeped in racism or snobbery, too cowardly to stand against the mob.

We cannot afford to permit Judge X to muzzle the press any more than we could permit Agnew, or Wilbur Mills, or anybody else in this society, however popular or powerful.

We'll learn a lot about this Supreme Court when we see whether it understands that the First Amendment was never meant to protect reporters and editors; it is there to protect the American people, including defendants like Mandel, who want publicity, and those who don't, like Simants.

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Larry J. Murphy

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"I'll make my report on the Angola situation brief — the Russians are playing VERY hard ball there!"

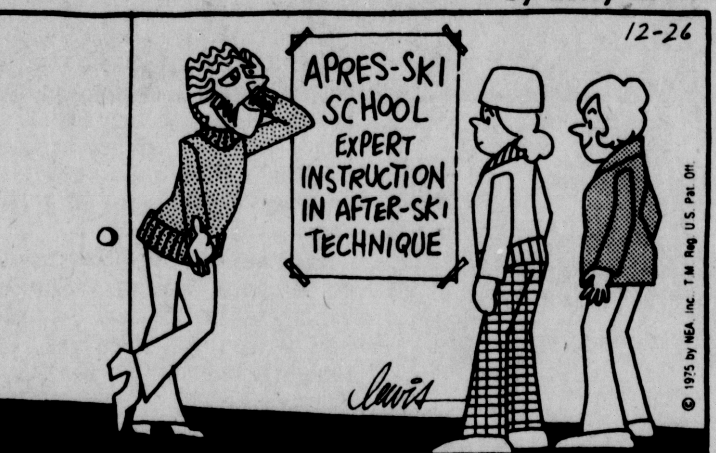
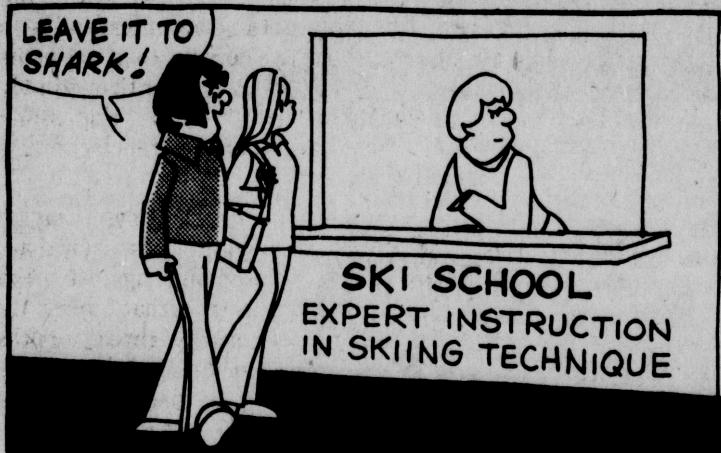
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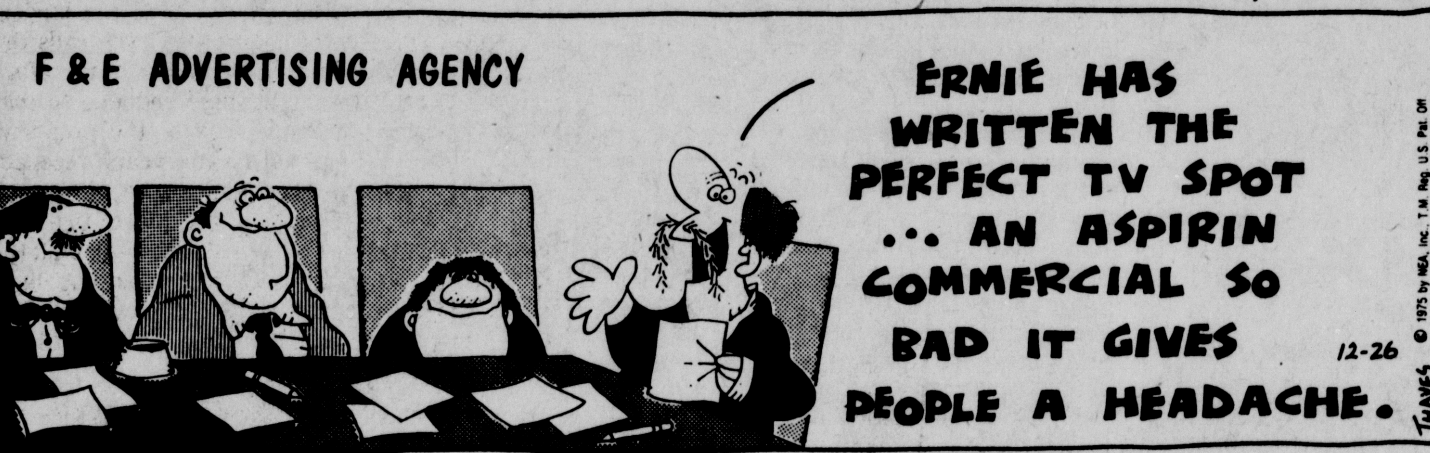
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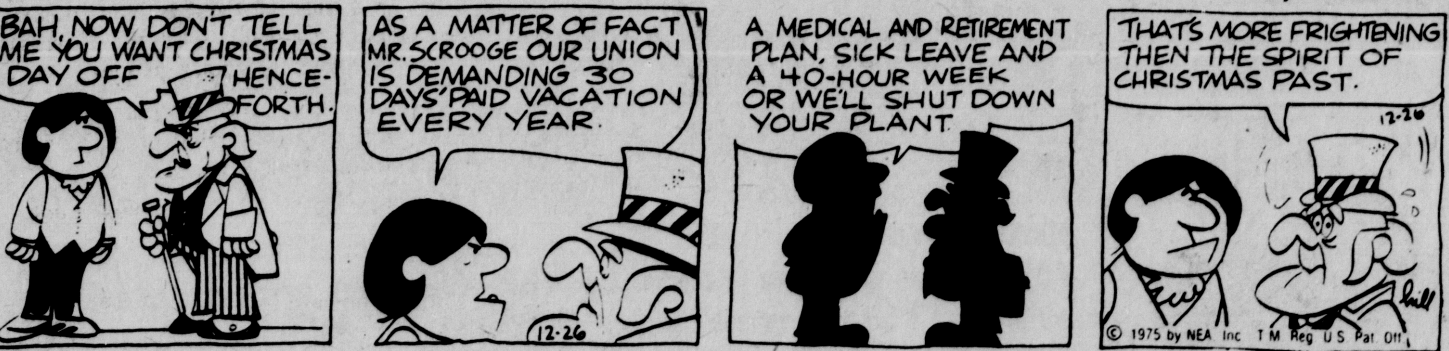
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WIN AT BRIDGE

South has double trouble

NORTH	26
♠ 3	
♥ 10 6 4	
♦ J 8 6 3	
♣ 9 7 5 4 2	
WEST	EAST (D)
♠ 9 8 2	♠ A 4
♥ 7	♥ A K Q J 9 8 3
♦ Q 10 5 2	♦ 9 7 4
♣ Q 10 8 6 3	♣ J
SOUTH	
♠ K Q J 10 7 6 5	
♥ 5 2	
♦ A K	
♣ A K	
East-West vulnerable	

West North East South
Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead — 7 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"Well," said South, "Beneath the bludgeonings of chance my head is bloody, but unbowed. Give me my hundred honors."

South had thought that his four-spade bid was iron-clad. It looked as if he had 10 cold tricks.

It didn't work out that way. East took two high hearts and led a third. South had to ruff

with a trump honor to shut out the nine. Then South led the king. East won with the ace and led another heart.

After this there was no way for South to keep West from amking a trump trick and he was down one.

This unusual defensive play was what is known as a double trump promotion. Poor South was forced to waste two high trumps.

Ask the Jacobys

In one of our articles North bid six spades with:
♠ J9765 ♥ A953 ♦ AQ7

After South had overcalled East's one heart opening bid with one spade. A Carolina reader wants to know why.

The answer is that it seemed a good idea at the time. We wouldn't make that bid, but it had to have some merit since the slam did make.

(Do you have a question for the Jacobys? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and writers will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



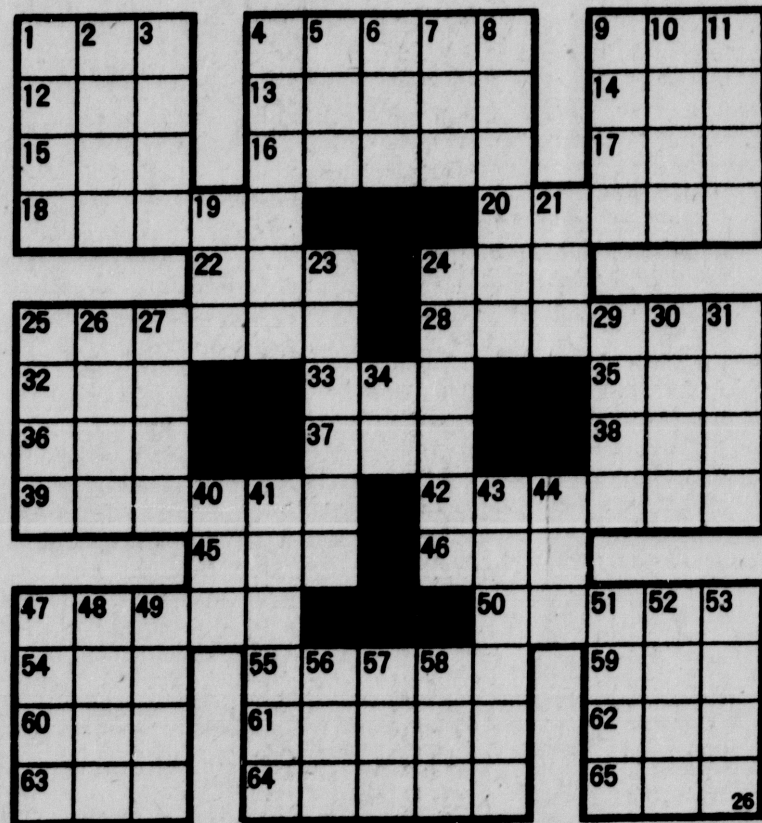
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Infants

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS	42 African antelopes
1 Baby goat	45 Common contraction
4 Newborn fowl	46 Acted
9 Baby bear	47 Fast
12 Adjective suffix	50 Small nails
13 Hurry	54 Lubricant
14 Japanese sash	55 Play host to
15 Bird's beak	59 Picnic pest
16 Emissary	60 Reply (ab.)
17 Debutante (ab.)	61 Artist's frame
18 Hinder	62 Meadow
20 Rends	63 Southern general
22 2,100 (Roman)	64 Clean (Fr.)
24 Entire	65 Bog
25 Greek monster (myth.)	DOWN
28 Overwhelm with noise	1 Gentle
32 Summer drink	2 Arrow poison
33 Boy's nickname	3 Something owed
35 Anecdote collection	4 Delights
36 Bind	5 Crone
37 Verse (ab.)	6 Condition (suffix)
38 How (German)	7 Carton (ab.)
39 Smit	8 Cooking vessel
	34 Electrical engineer (ab.)



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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



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QB status up in air

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Texas football team arrives today for its Saturday Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl date with Colorado and the condition of No. 1 Texas quarterback Marty Akins remains the big pre-game question.

The Colorado team has been here a week but rain and cold weather the past two days have hampered the Buffs' preparations for the game, scheduled to begin at 2:35 p.m. CST in the Astrodome.

Akins, who hurt his right knee in the next to last game of the season, reinjured it in the final game against Texas A&M and early forecasts were he might not play against Colorado.

However, Texas Coach Darrell Royal said at midweek that Akins was looking much better in practice and indicated he might wait until just before the kickoff to name his starting quarterback. If Akins is unable to start, freshman Ted Conzanzo will get the call.

When the Colorado team arrived here a week ago the temperature was 65 degrees, but rain and cold weather Wednesday and Thursday put a damper on preparations.

However, Colorado Coach Bill Mallory didn't seem too disappointed by the weather, although he shortened the workouts.

"I think we have done about as well as we can," he said.

In addition to working on the synthetic turf of Rice University Stadium, the Buffs also have worked on natural grass in Rice's track stadium. He said the artificial turf was making some players' knees sore.

"We had worked on the turf up in Boulder before we came here and then again when we got down here, so I thought we'd work on the sod," he said.

The Colorado players had a team Christmas party Wednesday night. It wasn't home, Mallory agreed, but "just being together here is almost like it."

"A lot of these kids have never been away from home on Christmas and I know it's pretty hard for them not to be affected by it," he said.

Both Colorado and Texas are 9-2 for the season. Both lost to Oklahoma. Colorado also lost to Nebraska and Texas was beaten by Texas A&M.

Texas will be making its first

appearance in the Astrodome. Although the Longhorns have played in the Astro-Bluebonnet twice previously, both games were in Rice Stadium—against Alabama in 1960 and Mississippi in 1966.

Colorado also has played twice in the classic, once in Rice Stadium and once in the Astrodome. The Buffs defeated Miami in 1967 at Rice and whipped the University of Houston in the Astrodome in 1971.

Players 'burned' on investments

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A number of professional football players invested money with a Nevada casino operator who is under investigation for alleged links with organized crime, a San Diego newspaper has reported.

Green Bay Packers' quarterback John Hadl and Washington Redskins' guard Walt Sweeney were among the players who invested with Allen R. Glick, the San Diego Evening Tribune said Thursday.

Some of the players were "financially burned," the newspaper said. But it quoted a National Football League spokesman as saying the investments apparently were legal.

The spokesman said there was no evidence that persons in the NFL were involved in Glick's Las Vegas gambling interests.

The report also linked Coach Chuck Knox of the Los Angeles Rams and Al Davis, the Oakland Raiders' managing general partner, with Glick's business interests.

The Stardust Hotel, which accepts wagering on NFL games, is among three Las Vegas hotels operated by the 33-year-old Glick.

Through his Argent Corp., Glick also owns the Fremont and Hacienda hotels and operates the casino at the Airport Marina Hotel.

The Tribune said the players

Players 'burned' on investments

invested in Glick's San Diego-based Saratoga Development Corp., which set up tax shelters for football players.

The players invested in the corporation primarily in 1971, 1972 and 1973, and Glick became a limited partner with them, the newspaper said.

Saratoga filed a bankruptcy petition last summer, with debts listed at \$41 million. Glick resigned as Saratoga executive vice president but still holds 45 per cent of the company's stock.

Court records show the players who invested are owed \$5,118,391 by Saratoga. The Tribune said the firm owes Hadl alone \$213,174.

Other players who invested in Saratoga were reported to include Garry Garrison of the San Diego Chargers and former Chargers' Ron Mix, Sam Gruneisen, Steve DeLong and Lance Alworth.

NERO'S NO FIDDLER

MEADOW LANDS, Pa. (AP) — The pacer Nero avenged his only setback of the year when he won the \$111,652 Adios Pace for 3-year-old colts at The Meadows. Whata Baron, a winner over Nero the previous week at Northfield, Ohio, finished fourth to Nero in the Adios.

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Lacey rips one off

Six-foot-10 center Sam Lacey (44) of the Kansas City Kings, comes off with this second-quarter rebound in Thursday's Christmas Day game against the NBA Suns in Phoenix. Other players pictured include Suns' Curtis Perry (18) and Nate Hawthorne (32) along with Larry McNeill of the Kings. Kansas City couldn't hold on to an early lead and lost the contest, 122-111.

(AP Wirephoto)

K.C. Kings drop 7th straight to Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Phoenix Suns Coach John MacLeod says his players "got our intensity back" in winning a nationally televised National Basketball Association game 122-111 from the Kansas City Kings.

The Suns, paced by Curtis Perry and Paul Westphal, caught fire late in the second period Thursday to wipe out the Kings' 33-27 first quarter lead and pull ahead 56-55 at the half. Perry led the Suns with a season high 27 points with Westphal a strong runnerup at 25. Westphal also tied the arena mark with five steals in the first half.

But the Kings had the top gunners, with Nate Archibald pouring in his season's best of 39 points and Scott Wedman adding another 28.

"We gained momentum in that second quarter, cut their lead down and the momentum carried over," MacLeod said. "We did a good job of jamming things in the middle."

Kings' Coach Phil Johnson, stung by his seventh straight loss, left the arena without talking to reporters and then barred them from the locker room.

During the first three quarters the Kings shot nearly 60 per cent from the floor and wound up with 54 per cent, against 56 for the Suns.

The Suns' seventh consecutive Christmas victory pushed their season mark to 15-11. The sagging Kings were 10-19.

New York Knicks capture fifth victory in six games

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A mini winning streak has rekindled that old flame for Walt Frazier.

"For the first time this year, we feel we're getting the breaks, the little bounces like the old New York Knicks used to do," says the trigger man of the Knicks. "We are playing the game together. It's up to us to keep going."

The present Knicks may not be as respected as their past National Basketball Association glory teams, but certainly things are looking up now after a disastrous start.

The onetime NBA champions had an 8-19 record at the start of the season—but since have won three straight games and five of six, including Thursday night's 111-103 decision over the Philadelphia 76ers.

"I feel we're playing intelligent basketball now," noted Spencer Haywood, the newest of the Knicks. "We're playing aggressively. We're really taking charge."

Not only were the players psyched up, so was the coach.

"We played a good, tough game," said Red Holzman. "When we were challenged at the end and lost most of our 11-point lead, we kept our poise. Earlier in the year, we might have blown it. I like that."

In the other NBA games, the Phoenix Suns stopped the Kansas City Kings 122-111, the New Orleans Jazz whipped the Houston Rockets 101-99 and the Washington Bullets whipped the Atlanta Hawks 99-94.

Earl Monroe put on a dazzling floor display and scored 27 points, including a clutch basket with 1:27 left and two free throws in the final minute, to lead New York's victory.

Jazz 101, Rockets 99

Pete Maravich returned to action after a six-week absence and led New Orleans over Houston. Maravich, out since early November with a shoulder separation, made two steals in the final minute and scored 13 of his 19 points in the final quarter to steal a game which Houston appeared to have locked up.

"Maravich took over down the stretch," noted Houston Coach John Egan. "That's quite a performance for a guy who has been out for six weeks. But, then, Maravich is quite a player."

Bullets 99, Hawks 94

Washington moved into a first-place tie with Atlanta in the Central Division by beating the Hawks behind a 25-point effort by Elvin Hayes and 22 from Dave Bing.

"We were very lucky to come out with a win tonight," said Baltimore Coach K.C. Jones.

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Big 8 tourney

Favorites see action tonight

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kansas State may offer the best double punch in the Big Eight Conference Preseason Basketball Tournament which begins tonight.

The Wildcats have Chuckie Williams and Mike Evans, a pair of guards, who have combined for an average of 37.4 points a game, 7.5 assists and 3.5 steals. Both are connecting on over 50 per cent of their shots.

Tournament spectators will get a quick look at K-State's two aces. The Wildcats, 6-2, collide with Iowa State, 0-7, in tonight's opening fireworks at Kemper Arena.

Missouri, its 7-2 record the best in the league, faces Oklahoma State, 4-4, in the second clash. Missouri, like Kansas State, is a leading challenger to the title won last year by Kansas.

Defending champion Kansas, 5-3, gets its first test against dark horse Nebraska, also 5-3, in Saturday night's second encounter. The second night opener sends Colorado against Oklahoma. Both are 2-5.

The teams will be idle Sunday. The semifinals are scheduled Monday night and the title showdown Tuesday night.

K-State Coach Jack Hartman, who has never guided his team to a preseason tournament crown, admits he's concerned about Iowa State even though the Cyclones haven't been able to dent the victory column.

"You have to remember that Iowa State has beaten us the last two times in the holiday tournament," Hartman says. "And they have shooters capable of shooting down anybody."

"As for our ball club, we're about where I expected us to be at this point."

Freshman Paul Mokeski, a seven-footer, and Reuben Shelton may join the Jayhawks for the tournament. Mokeski, who has seen no action, has a pulled hamstring, and Shelton was stricken with chest pains and hospitalized last week.

Coach Ted Owens of Kansas, beaten but not badly by high-ranked Notre Dame and Kentucky, thinks the Jayhawks could have trouble with Nebraska, the Roadrunner Invitational champion and victor over Vanderbilt earlier this week.

"Nebraska is very similar to last year although they obviously have improved," Owens notes. "We had enough difficulty with them a year ago, and I don't expect anything different this year. They have good speed and quickness and play extremely good defense."

Many regard Missouri as the best tournament team of the lot. The Tigers annexed three straight championships in this event before losing to K-State in last year's opening round.

Bruins may have psychological advantage over the Buckeyes

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Dick Vermeil drifts back to his days as a National Football League assistant coach and realizes his UCLA Bruins have a psychological edge in the Rose Bowl.

The Pacific-8 Conference co-champions are very aware of a 41-20 regular season pounding they took from top-rated Ohio State, their opponent in the New Year's Day classic.

"In the NFL," said Vermeil, a former Los Angeles Rams assistant, "we used to play teams in our conference twice. We were always better prepared a second time, especially if we had lost the first one."

Vermeil, who led UCLA to an 8-2-1 record and its first Rose Bowl appearance in 10 years, contends his squad paid the price for showing their Big Ten rivals too much respect in mid-season.

"We held them in awe," he said. "We assumed we couldn't do some of our normal things because we had so much respect for them."

"In the second half, we went to those things. We ran right at them. We found we could move the ball. So I think we can beat any team now."

Even Woody Hayes grudgingly admits UCLA may make psychological hay from that lopsided loss.

"UCLA may be hungrier," concluded Hayes, his Ohio State team making its fourth straight Rose Bowl trip. "But we have the advantage of experience. And this team wants to win."

Perhaps that was a reference to Hayes' last four Rose Bowl squads, three of which went down to defeat to the Pac-8.

On the other hand, the Bruins are appearing in the postseason bowl for the first time since 1966 when UCLA shocked Michigan State 14-12. The Big Ten team had beaten the Bruins 13-3 in the season's opener.

"Sure, it's an advantage for us," said Vermeil. "We have so much enthusiasm. I had to tone our kids down the first day we practiced for the Rose Bowl."

Hayes, a history buff, attaches no significance to UCLA's 1966 experiences against Michigan State.

"I doubt if any of my team could name any of the players on those teams," said Hayes. "Football players are very un-historical."

Both sides returned to practice today after Christmas lay-offs.

Outfielder Joe Rudi of the Oakland Athletics lives in Newark, Calif. He recently turned 26.

Yankee pitching ace Mel Stottlemyre will be 31 years old on Nov. 13.

The New York Yankees won four straight pennants when they won in 1964. It was their last flag winning year.



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Philphia	19	10	655 1
Buffalo	17	13	567 3½
New York	13	20	394 9
Central Division			
Atlanta	15	13	536 —
Washington	15	13	536 —
Cleveland	15	14	517 ½
Houston	14	14	500 1
N. Orleans	12	18	400 4
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Detroit	11	15	423 —
Milwaukee	11	16	407 ½
K.C.	10	19	344 2½
Chicago	7	21	250 5
Pacific Division			
G. State	22	6	786 —
L.A.	19	13	594 5
Phoenix	15	11	577 6
Seattle	15	16	484 8½
Portland	11	20	355 12½

Thursday's Results
Phoenix 122, Kansas City 111
New York 111, Philadelphia 103

Friday's Games
New Orleans 101, Houston 99
Washington 99, Atlanta 94

Saturday's Games
Kansas City at Seattle
Buffalo at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Cleveland
Chicago at Detroit
Washington at Milwaukee
Portland at Los Angeles
Boston at Phoenix

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at Buffalo
New Orleans at New York
Milwaukee at Atlanta
Cleveland at Washington
Los Angeles at Seattle
Detroit at Chicago
Houston at Golden State

Sunday's Games
Buffalo at Cleveland
Detroit vs. Kansas City at Omaha

Monday's Games
Phoenix at Milwaukee
Boston at Los Angeles
Golden State at Portland
Houston at Seattle

ABA

W. L. Pct. GB			
Denver	20	6	789 —
New York	17	8	667 2½
San Antonio	17	10	630 3½
Indiana	17	11	607 4
Kentucky	14	13	519 6½
S. Louis	13	18	419 9½
Virginia	5	24	179 16½

Thursday's Results
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
St. Louis at New York
San Antonio at Denver

Saturday's Games
New York at Denver
Indiana vs. Virginia at Norfolk

Sunday's Games
Virginia at St. Louis
Denver at Indiana

NHL

Campbell Conference			
Patrick Division		W. L. T Pts	GF GA
Philphia	22	4	8 52 150 88
NY Island	19	10	6 44 141 86
Atlanta	17	14	4 38 110 95
NY Rang	15	17	4 34 113 135
Smythe Division			
Chicago	13	10	11 37 110 97
Vancvr	11	14	6 28 100 101
S. Louis	10	19	5 25 103 126
K.C.	10	20	4 24 78 128
Minn.	11	20	1 23 77 119
Wales Conference			
Norris Division			
Montreal	24	5	6 54 149 75
L. Angeles	18	14	2 38 105 113
Pitts.	13	16	4 30 136 138
Detroit	10	20	4 24 89 135
Washn.	3	27	4 10 101 178
Adams Division			
Buffalo	21	9	4 46 151 92
Boston	17	9	8 42 115 102
Toronto	13	12	8 34 106 101
Calif.	12	19	3 27 90 110

Thursday's Results
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
New York Islanders at Detroit

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh at Atlanta
Minnesota at Washington
Los Angeles at California
Boston at Buffalo

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Pittsburgh
Minnesota at Montreal
Kansas City at Los Angeles
Vancouver at St. Louis
Chicago at Toronto

Sunday's Games
Boston at Philadelphia
Vancouver at Detroit
Buffalo at Chicago
Kansas City at California

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W. L. T Pts GF GA			
East Division			
N. Eng.	14	16	3 31 97 99
Cinci	15	17	1 31 132 154
Indapolis	13	16	2 28 99 102
Cleveland	11	19	2 24 103 119
West Division			
Houston	19	12	0 38 121 110
Minn.	16	11	2 34 100 98
S. Diego	14	13	4 32 124 105
Phoenix	13	14	3 29 100 111
Denver	12	17	1 25 102 117
Canadian Division			
Winnipeg	24	12	0 48 144 96
Quebec	22	14	1 45 162 151
Calgary	17	14	2 36 132 112
Edmonton	15	20	1 32 128 148
Toronto	10	20	3 23 140 162

Thursday's Results
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Denver at Houston
Cincinnati at New England
Calgary at Winnipeg
Edmonton at Toronto
Phoenix at San Diego

Saturday's Games
Minnesota at Houston
Denver at Phoenix
Cincinnati at Indianapolis
Toronto at Cleveland
Edmonton at Quebec



Views from the sidelines . . . only four will survive first round of play

Can Steelers remain king of hill?

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

It's a mirror image of what used to be.

Once it was the Baltimore Colts who were the Super Bowl champions, battling to maintain their image as kings of the National Football League.

And once it was the Pittsburgh Steelers who were shrugging off a losing image and emerging as hungry, young challengers.

Now it's the other way around—and on Saturday, the Colts, written off as a herd of losers before the season began, try to take another giant step toward an impossible dream which the Steelers realized one year ago. Now it's the Steelers who are defending their crown, opening the American Conference playoffs.

In Sunday's other AFC showdown it's Cincinnati at Oakland. In the National Conference games, St. Louis is at Los Angeles on Saturday and Dallas visits Minnesota on Sunday.

"Trying to stay on top is the true test," says Chuck Noll,

once an assistant at Baltimore when the Colts were kings of the hill and now head coach of the Steelers. "Some people have a strange picture. They think you reach a level and just stay there. They don't realize it's a heck of a job week after week, season after season."

In 1971, the Steelers won their first division title in four decades. They've been in the playoffs ever since. For the Colts, 1971 was a turning point—the other way around. That was their last year in the playoffs. The next season, and the two after that, they wound up with losing records.

But from last year's 2-12, they've rocketed to 10-4 and are riding a nine-game winning streak that gave them the East Division title. "They're well-peopled," says Noll. "They have exceptional personnel. A physical team."

The same can be said of the Steelers, who won their third AFC Central title in four seasons with a 12-2 record. The Steelers had won 11 in a row

until they lost their regular-season finale at Los Angeles.

"I think we'll use the loss in the positive vein," says defensive tackle Joe Greene. "We always bounce back after a loss."

Each team has a superb quarterback and a powerhouse running back.

Bert Jones calls Baltimore's signals while Terry Bradshaw does the job for Pittsburgh. And a pair of former Penn State stars go against each other in the backfields, Lydell Mitchell of the Colts and Franco Harris of the Steelers. Mitchell became Baltimore's first 1,000-yard rusher ever this season while Harris surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the third time in four seasons.

Since Cincinnati has had trouble all year establishing a ground game, and has been so effective riding quarterback Ken Anderson's aerials, Oakland's task would seem to be a simple one—and that's exactly how a couple of the Raiders see it.

NFL Playoffs

All Times EST	
Saturday, Dec. 27	
AFC Semifinal	
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.	1 p.m.
NFC Semifinal	
St. Louis at Los Angeles.	4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28	
NFC Semifinal	
Dallas at Minnesota.	1 p.m.
AFC Semifinal	
Cincinnati at Oakland.	4 p.m.
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"We've got to get some long drives going and keep the ball away from Anderson and his bunch," observes quarterback Ken Stabler. And cornerback Willie Brown adds: "Once we can stop the pass, everything

will fall in place for us."

Each team finished at 11-3 but the Bengals, finishing behind the Steelers, had to settle for the AFC's wild card while the Raiders breezed to their West Division title.

The game is the only one involving teams which faced each other during the season. The Bengals' won 14-10, but it was played in a driving rainstorm that negated any meaning as pertains to the upcoming matchup.

"You can't base anything on that game," says Stabler. "I don't want to speak for Anderson, but I know I was terrible that day. I gave up four interceptions and so did he." Stabler completed eight of 24 passes. Anderson hit on four of 19.

The Rams are hurting—but not on defense, which was instrumental in carrying the team to the NFC West title with a 12-2 record. Quarterback James Harris is nursing a bad shoulder and running back Lawrence McCutcheon, the team's leading rusher, has a

pulled calf muscle. And Los Angeles already has lost two other running backs, Jim Bertelsen due to knee surgery and John Cappelletti with mononucleosis.

The Cardinals, on the other hand, are healthy. Jim Hart quarterbacked the St. Louis "bomb squad" headed by speedy Mel Gray, all-purpose running back Terry Metcalf and power runner Jim Otis, the NFC's leading rusher.

The Cowboys won the NFC's wild card with a 10-4 record while the Vikings went 12-2 to take the Central Division title with ease.

"Minnesota probably has even more talent this year because the young players have come through," says Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "It's as solid as the recent Viking Super Bowl teams."

And Coach Bud Grant of the Vikings returns the compliment. "They've moved the ball on everybody in the league," he says. "On defense, they don't use a lot of variations, but they're very sound."

Upstart Bengals surprise pick over Raiders

NEW YORK (AP) — And a ho, ho, ho to you too.

That's not Santa Claus doing the chuckling. It's the Cincinnati Bengals, laughing up their sleeves and set to spring a major upset in this weekend's opening round of the National Football League playoffs.

All four home teams are favored by about a touchdown in their first round games. Minnesota and Los Angeles in the National Conference and Pittsburgh and Oakland in the American have earned the home field advantage by posting the best records in the regular season. And those records also have made them first round favorites.

Three of the four favorites, Minnesota, Pittsburgh and Los

Angeles, will come through. For Oakland, however, the rest of the playoffs will be viewed from long distance.

The Bengals have beaten Oakland once already this season although the Raiders will tell you that a drenching rain made that result meaningless. Don't you believe it.

Minnesota retreated from the frozen tundra they call home to prepare for the Dallas game in the more temperate climate of Tulsa, Okla. The Vikings are better suited to the cold than the Cowboys, who weren't supposed to be in the playoffs when the season began and won't be when Minnesota gets done with them.

The Cinderella Colts have had their fling but Pittsburgh's

very precise Steelers will turn Baltimore's carriage back into a pumpkin. That's okay, though. The Colts came light years farther than anyone could have expected.

Los Angeles is hurting and St. Louis is hungry. That combination could add up to another upset, except that the Ram defense is healthy and it may very well be the best in the league. That's bad news for the Cards, who depend on their offense to win ball games.

Last week's record was 8-5, running the season's log to 129-53 for .709. The picks:

National Conference
Los Angeles 14, St. Louis 10
The Rams are hurting, especially on offense. Quarterback James Harris has a bruised

shoulder and running back Lawrence McCutcheon is nursing a sore leg muscle. But the defense is healthy and that's where Los Angeles wins its games.

The Rams gave up only three touchdowns in their last six games and a mere 135 points, lowest total in the NFC. That proud defense will carry the limping offense past St. Louis.

Minnesota 20, Dallas 10
The Vikings ruled the NFC Central again for the seventh time in the last eight years and started the season with a race-wrecking 10 straight victories. They split their last four games but don't worry about that. They're ready for the playoffs and anxious for a third straight trip to the Super Bowl.

Fran Tarkenton operates an offense that includes the NFC's best all-purpose back, Chuck Foreman.

Roger Staubach runs the Cowboys and he'll have his hand full with Minnesota defenders like Alan Page and Carl Eller up front and Paul Krause keying the secondary.

American Conference
Pittsburgh 27, Baltimore 13
The Colts bring a nine-game winning streak into this one, their first playoff appearance since 1971. That is one of the keys. The Steelers, making a fourth straight post season appearance, are playoff-toughened. They also happen to be the defending Super Bowl champs.

Baltimore specializes in wide open games and Terry Bradshaw, Franco Harris and the Steeler offense should take advantage of that for plenty of points. Getting them back from that Steel Curtain defense will be no easy task for Bert Jones, Lydell Mitchell and the rest of the Colt offense.

Cincinnati 21, Oakland 17
The difference here could be the absence of Tony Cline, Oakland's best defensive lineman. That means the Raiders will

use a three-man line against the Bengals and that could be suicide.

With a reduced pass rush to worry about, Ken Anderson will have plenty of time to find his receivers. He's the AFC passing champion, so you know he can throw the ball.

The Raiders have been sluggish all year and have a history of playoff failure looking over their shoulders. The elements are there for the Bengals to score the upset.

Carson Long recalls misses

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Prior to today's Sun Bowl game against Kansas, Pittsburgh placekicker Carson Long recalled the black mood he was in after missing three field goals in a 7-6 loss to Penn State.

"There was a story going around," Long said, "that I tried to hang myself—only I couldn't kick the stool out."

Owners fined

NEW YORK — Owners Ralph Wilson of the Buffalo Bills, Carroll Rosenbloom of the Los Angeles Rams and Al Davis of the Oakland Raiders and Coach Bud Grant of the Minnesota Vikings were fined \$5,000 each by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle for publicly criticizing officials.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — St. Louis banks on its explosive offense and the Los Angeles Rams on their stalwart defense when the two division winners battle Saturday in the opening round of the National Football League playoffs.

"We like to play defense," declared Rams' Coach Chuck Knox, whose team is favored by six points, "but this game will be the biggest challenge of the year because the Cardinals have a potent offense with so many all-pros on it."

The Rams at 12-2 boast a better regular season record than the Eastern division champions of the National Football Conference who finished 11-3.

Knox discounts this and where his team has been ridiculed by injuries, the Cardinals come to Los Angeles in sound health with Jacky Smith returning to his starting position at right end. Los Angeles probably must start reserve Ron Jaworski at quarterback in place of injured James Harris.

A crowd of 75,000 is anticipated for the 4:05 p.m., EST, kickoff in Memorial Coliseum for the game which will be nationally televised but blacked out in the Los Angeles area since it wasn't a sellout 72 hours before game time.

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Bob McAdoo bites back at Braves' management

BUFFALO (AP) — Superstar Bob McAdoo, claiming he's only "human," continued his 1-to-1 battle with the Buffalo Braves Thursday.

"When a man plays as much as I do, 42 minutes a game, he's bound to get hurt," the All-Star center said. "What am I? I'm human. I'm not superman."

McAdoo reacted publicly to his stunning suspension by the National Basketball Association team.

The NBA's scoring champion the last two seasons and current leader with an average of 31.5 points a game, McAdoo was indefinitely suspended by Paul Snyder, Braves' owner, Wednesday in a dispute triggered when the center failed to play Tuesday night against Boston.

McAdoo said he had informed

Coach Jack Ramsay that he couldn't play against the Celtics because of a back strain. He was then examined by the team physician, who reportedly failed to find anything that would prevent the high-scoring pivotman from playing.

The Braves' management told McAdoo to go to a second doctor for an examination the day after the Boston game, and when he missed the appointment, he was suspended.

Ivory dismissed

NORMAN, Okla. — Horace Ivory, an alternate starting fullback, was dismissed from the Orange Bowl-bound Oklahoma Sooners by Coach Barry Switzer over a dormitory incident.

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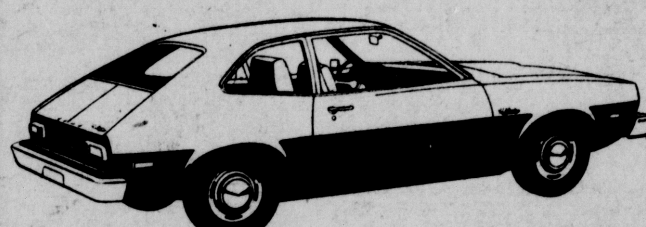
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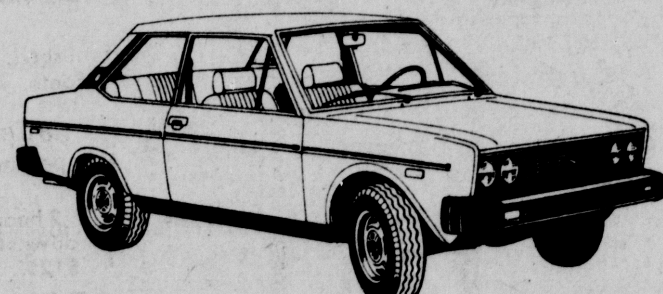
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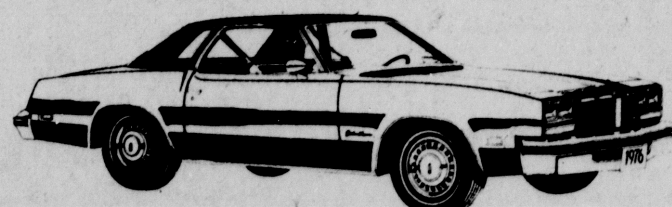
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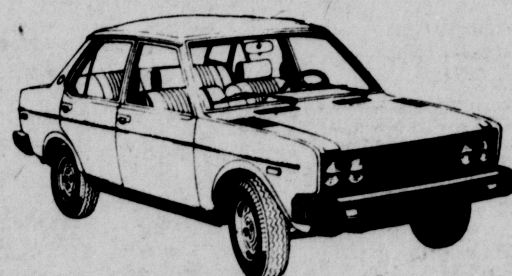
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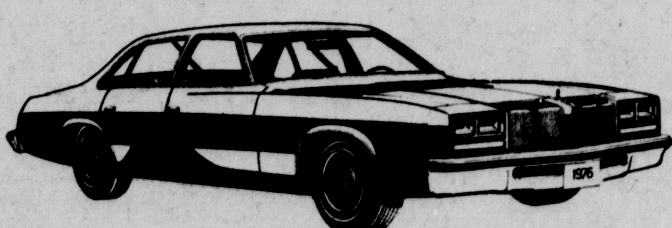
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Passes need intercepting

Dear Ann Landers: My in-laws are both in their early 70s. I've had no trouble with my mother-in-law ever since I told her to please stop trying to shove her religion down my throat.

My father-in-law has become a real problem, however. He was always fond of me but in the last year or so his "fatherly" kisses have become much too frequent and not very fatherly.

He never does anything out of the way when his wife or my husband are around, but when he catches me in the back hall or behind the bushes he gets awfully fresh. Last night I went to the fruit cellar to get some pickled peaches. He followed me into the fruit room and kissed me on the back of the neck.

When I was dating I knew how to deal with clowns who acted like that. I hauled off and planted one on the schnoz. But I just can't do that to my father-in-law.

My husband would be furious if he knew his dad was making passes at me. My mother-in-law would kill the old lecher. I don't want him pulverized or dead. What's the best solution? — In A Spot.

Dear Spot: Make it a point not to be alone with him — ever. If he follows you again and gets out of line, give him a clon in the chops. On those occasions when he forgets you're his daughter-in-law, I say it's all right to forget he's your father-in-law.

Dear Ann: This is for the husband of "Dark Circles in Texas." She was worried because her husband Rodney

insisted on keeping a loaded gun in the drawer of the nightstand by his bed. "A person has to be crazy," he said, "to be unprotected these days."

Rodney, you idiot, children do wander and get into things. But kids don't know how dangerous a gun can be. If your son should kill himself you'd never get over it. And those who love you most would never forgive you.

If you can't give up that gun I hope "Dark Circles" packs up and leaves you and takes the boy along. Harsh decision? Nothing compared with a gun accident that could kill your child.

Let the burglar take your wallet and the family silver. What does it mean compared to your son's life? If you pulled a gun on an intruder he'd probably get you first. They usually do. — No I.D. Please.

Dear I.D.: Thanks for a powerful letter. I hope millions of gun-loving, trigger-happy Americans will take heed. There are at least 90 million guns loose in the United States. Small wonder President Ford was threatened by guns twice in 17 days. Wake up, America, we need a strong federal gun law.

Dear Ann: I'm not asking for advice. It's too late. I just want to warn others so they won't land in the spot I'm in right now.

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Bartlett served aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS America before attending the school and is currently assigned to the USS Berkeley, homeported at San Diego. The Berkeley is scheduled to deploy for the Western Pacific or a cruise around the world Jan. 20.

Presently at home for the holidays, Bartlett is a 1972 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School.

Warrant Officer David Richards, Jr., Burlington, N.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Richards, Sr., 504 West Pettis, has received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Park College, Parkville, Mo.

WO Richards, a graduate of Hubbard High School, has been in the U.S. Army for the past 24 years and has received college credit from colleges and universities in Alaska, Maryland, North Carolina and Germany.

Richards is a member of the 340th paratrooper detachment and will be stationed in Georgia after the first of the year.



Louisiana prisoners speak against crime

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — "I wouldn't know my kids if they were sitting right in front of me," Louisiana State Prison inmate Newman Sanders told a high school audience as he gave his stock anticrime speech.

After the speech, a pretty, 13-year-old girl approached Sanders.

"Do you know me?" she asked. "I'm your daughter."

It was the first time Sanders had seen his daughter. She was born after her father had been dragged off on one of his many trips to prison. By the time he finished that sentence, his wife, son and

daughter had disappeared from his life.

"It's hard. It's very hard after all these years, not knowing your own child, not even knowing what she looked like," Sanders said after the recent surprise meeting.

Sanders, 33, and lifer Ken Plaisance, 35, have been talking about drugs and prison life to students and civic groups for years. They estimate they've made over 200 speaking tours.

And yet, the idea of the speeches began as an escape plot, Sanders said.

Several inmates dreamed up the idea to get outside the

walls of Louisiana's sprawling prison farm at Angola, he said. Once outside, they expected to break free of their guards and flee.

But a week later, the group returned to the prison as scheduled, to the surprise of the other inmates who knew of the scheme.

"We forgot," Sanders said. "We started taking the whole thing seriously."

The story the longtime prisoners tell is a serious one. School principals say it makes a strong impression on their students.

Sanders first sampled narcotics on the streets of

New Orleans' Irish Channel at the age of 9. By the time he was 11, he was addicted to heroin and had to turn to crime to support the habit.

The pattern continued — a pattern that was to result in Sanders' spending nearly 20 years behind bars and losing his family. He is now serving a four-year sentence for burglary and could receive a "good time" discharge early in 1976.

Plaisance tells a similar story. He mixed booze and pills when he was 19, "before the drug culture was even born."

His last binge came 13 years

ago in New Orleans, when he "completely flipped out," terrorized a neighborhood and committed a rape before he was shot by police officers.

Today, Warden C. Murray Henderson says, Plaisance is "one of the most rehabilitated men in the prison." But he was sentenced to life on the aggravated rape conviction and has been at Angola since January 1969 with no chance for parole. Only a State Pardon Board decision could free him.

Plaisance is anxious to tell his story and goes on the speaking tours as often as possible.



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Travolta reflects new Hollywood trend

HOLLYWOOD — There's some talk, some indication that Hollywood is switching. For the past several years, it's been the not-so-good looking actors they've wanted. Now, there seems to be a trend back to handsomeness.

If that's true, watch out for John Travolta. You know him now as the tough, funny Vince Barbarino, on ABC's new hit, *Welcome Back, Kotter*. But look closely. Underneath the character's swagger, there is an exceptionally good-looking young man.

And the girls have

discovered him already. At 21, he's TV's new heartthrob for the teeny-bopper set. He's getting used to that. Before he came to Hollywood, he was on Broadway in *"Grease,"* and he says the groupies were always hanging around the stage door.

"It was bad," he says, with a smile. "They'd follow me home and bring me cheesecake. They'd all keep saying that they were different, they weren't like the others."

He'd better get used to it. With his blue eyes, black hair

and friendly smile, he's got the raw ingredients of stardom. If only handsome comes back.

Travolta has a five-year contract with *Welcome Back, Kotter*, which is standard. He'd like to do the part for only a couple of years, however.

"I'm afraid," he says, "that I couldn't stand playing the same part for five years."

But the show is a hit, so he may be faced with that problem. Or maybe he won't, because already there is talk

— which he calls premature — of a spinoff for him.

"It's nice to hear that talk," he says, "and I guess I'd like my own series — but really I'd prefer to take a shot at movies."

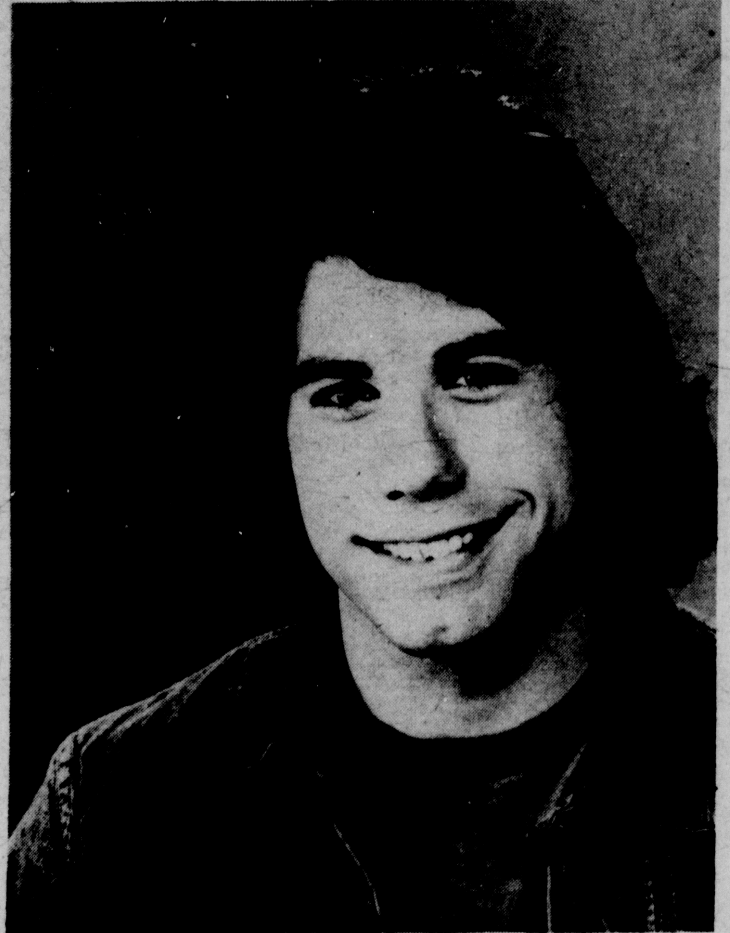
John Travolta comes from Englewood, N.J. His father was in the tire business, but his mother was into local little theater work and summer stock. She encouraged her children — three boys and three girls — to act.

Of the six, four stuck with it. John's three sisters all act, mostly in commercials now, although one sister could have been Barbra Streisand's understudy on Broadway, but pregnancy interfered.

John quit school at 16, in his sophomore year in high school, to become an actor. The previous summer he'd done summer stock and the summer stock season extended into the fall.

"I wanted to stay with it," he says, "but I knew my Dad wanted me to finish school. Well, I called him up and I cried a lot, so he let me do it. We made a deal — I could try it for a year, then if I didn't make it, I'd go back to school."

He's been working steadily ever since, so he's never gone



John Travolta

back to school — except in the *Welcome Back, Kotter* classroom.

He did some off-Broadway, some on-Broadway (*"Grease"*), some TV and one

movie (*"The Devil's Rain"*). And then along came *Welcome Back, Kotter*, and now the girls at home have something to look at. Maybe times are changing.

Bridges' popularity helps his show

BURBANK, Calif. — Lloyd Bridges is a popular man.

He is popular with the public, which has made his new NBC-TV series, *Joe Forrester*, one of the top rated new entries. And he also is popular with the waitresses in the commissary at The Burbank Studios where his Columbia Pictures Television series is filmed. To say nothing about the adulation of three little girls, visiting the studio with their parents and asking Lloyd for his autograph.

"I charge one kiss per autograph," he said, signing for the thrilled tykes, and then giving each one a hug and a kiss.

He's happy to be back at work in a series, because, he says, "I love the activity and excitement."

He was a bit tired, and, conscientious actor that he is, a bit upset because he didn't feel fully prepared for a long, difficult scene he had just completed filming.

"It worked to my advantage finally," he said. "I had to be angry in the scene and I was — at myself for not getting it. So I used that."

He is a very thorough actor who has done a complete biography of Joe Forrester. The character has been patterned after Marion Hoover, who is the technical director on the show, the man who started S.W.A.T. (the real thing, not the series), and one of about five cops in Los Angeles who is entitled to wear the Distinguished Expert medal, which Lloyd wears as Forrester.

Forrester, as Bridges has constructed him, comes from a middle class family. His dad was a cop on a beat which is how Joe was introduced to police work. In school, Joe was good at sports and a leader, but not a great student. He was an MP in the Marines and when he finished service, he returned to college where he met Julie, who



LLOYD BRIDGES

eventually becomes Joe's wife. Meanwhile, his father is killed in the line-of-duty. His mother has a pension and his brother and sister are in college. Joe himself goes into police work.

Joe and Julie, after their marriage, move to the country and he gives up any thoughts of police work. They have a "beautiful life," Lloyd says, and raise two children. She eventually dies of multiple sclerosis and he begins drinking himself to death. An old buddy from the police department drops by and the result is Joe goes back to the force as a cop, walking a beat.

If some of Lloyd's ideas are incorporated into the series, his daughter will be introduced as well as his mother. He sees the mother as 75 and into yoga and hip things. His daughter is a dropout who has experimented with drugs and

needs assistance from her father to straighten out her life.

Lloyd, who is basically a shy man, says he likes to feel the character of Joe Forrester will be an inspiration to other cops.

Ask TV scout

Cop lover

How old is Angie Dickinson? Is she expecting another child? Are *Police Woman's* ratings good? Where can I write her? — Favorite Fan, Evansville, Ind.

Angie is nearly 40 and not pregnant. The series she stars in is very popular with the public. Write her at The Burbank Studios, Burbank, Calif. 91505.

Television highlights

SUNDAY, DEC. 28

(CBS) — The NFL Today: National Football Conference playoff game.

(NBC) — AFC Playoff game.

(ABC) — Two desperate British sailors take Lotte and Helga hostage in their tree house on *Swiss Family Robinson*. (Repeat)

(NBC) An all-star cast is the main attraction in the musical version of *Lost Horizon*, about the land of Shangri-la.

(ABC) — Sonny Bono plays a rock star accused of being an espionage operator, so he's tailed by *The Six Million Dollar Man*. (Repeat)

(CBS) — Kojak turns to an ex-addict for help, after learning his nephew is on drugs, and may be involved in a murder. (Repeat)

MONDAY, DEC. 29

(ABC) — Pete goes back to high school to investigate teenagers linked with several deaths on the campus, on *Mobile One*.

(CBS) — Fair fighting comes to All in the Family, as Gloria and Mike teach Edith how to stand up to Archie. (Repeat)

(NBC) — Conspiracy of Terror deals with a husband and wife, both detectives with strange problems both on and off the force. (Repeat)

TUESDAY, DEC. 30

(NBC) — A time bomb mistakenly ends up in Sonny and Will's truck, and the two have no idea it's there on

Movin' On. (Repeat)

(ABC) — A dying girl's plea for help unnerves Terry, who begins a frantic search to discover her identity on *The Rookies*. (Repeat)

(CBS) — Pete and Mac come to the rescue of the residents in an old age home by conning an embezzler on *Switch*. (Repeat)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31

(NBC) — The 42nd Annual King Orange Jamboree Parade, hosted by Joe Garagiola and Anita Bryant, has an "Odyssey to Freedom" theme.

(CBS) — Cannon investigates a possible conspiracy, when a black political leader is assassinated. Adrian Ricard guests.

(CBS) — When woman is beat-up by her crime boss boyfriend, Bumper tries to get her to lead the police to him on *The Blue Knight*.

THURSDAY, JAN. 1

(CBS) — Olivia, Jim-Bob and Elizabeth get lost in wild bear country and are held captive by moonshiners on *The Waltons*.

(NBC) — The University of Oklahoma meets the University of Michigan in the 42nd Orange Bowl Football Game, from Miami, Fla.

(ABC) — Four students disappear after a rumble in which a teacher was accidentally killed on *The Streets of San Francisco*. (Repeat)

FRIDAY, JAN. 2

(ABC) — Cash and Cable attempt to unite a matching set of priceless jeweled cats stolen from the Chinese government on *The Barbary Coast*. (Repeat)

(NBC) — Ed and Chico get an unexpected visit from a woman who has just won \$15,000 and wants to share it on *Chico and the Man*. (Repeat)

(CBS) — CBS Reports Inquiry: "The American Assassins — James Earl Ray and Martin Luther King" is the third episode in this four-part series.

SATURDAY, JAN. 3

(ABC) — The season premiere of *The Professional Bowlers Tour* opens with the Greater Los Angeles Open from Bowling Square, in Arcadia, Ca.

(CBS) — The CBS Sports Spectacular features "Jack Nicklaus and Friends," in which Jack and other pro golfers will compete for 1,000 "skins" and "greenies."

(NBC) — Saturday Night at the Movies presents "Harry in Your Pocket," about a professional pickpocket operation.

(CBS) — Bob becomes his patient's partner in a get-rich-quick real estate venture on *The Bob Newhart Show*.

(ABC) — Matt Helm investigates the death of a detective friend and gets embroiled in a record piracy operation along the way.

Ask TV scout

Favorites

Is it true that Jimmie Dean is dead? Also Bobby Darin? I liked them so much. — Mrs. Earl Sheffer, Cotten Plant, Ark.

If by Jimmie Dean you mean the country singer and purveyor of sausages, he is very much alive. Actor James Dean was killed in a car wreck many years ago. Darin died in 1973 after a history of heart trouble.

Biting question

Please settle a bet. I say that Bela Lugosi plays Dracula but my friend disagrees. Please tell me where I could write him. By the way, the loser is in for a bite in the neck! — Judy Rubin, Paltine, Ill.

Lugosi, who died in 1956 (making it difficult for you to write him), was Dracula in the 1931 Universal film, and in subsequent films. He also played The Ape Man. Lots of other actors have played Dracula, but Lugosi is the one most identified with the role. Hope the winner's teeth are not too sharp!

Ethics

My brother-in-law insists that Robert Blake, who plays Baretta, is Italian. I told him he is Jewish. Who is right? — J. Perry, Corpus Christie, Tex. Blake, whose real name is Gubitosi, is Italian.

Murder, she says!

Help! Ellery Queen is being murdered! Levinson and Link stab him in the back every time they use one of their rehashed Columbo plots instead of the original Queen books and stories. Please give me the address of the infidels who are turning the greatest fictional detective since Sherlock Holmes into just another raincoated slob. — Lydia Saenz, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ellery has a staunch defender in you. He'd be proud. Write Richard Levinson and William Link at Universal Studios, Universal City, Calif. 91608.

Her Kitty, Kitty

Did the same Kitty Carlisle of To Tell the Truth appear in the Marx Brothers movie, "A Night at the Opera?" If so, how old was she at the time? — Martha Hudson, Great Falls, Mont.

It was the same Kitty. She was 20 when she appeared in the 1935 film.

Wonder, wonder

Could you tell me if Wonder Woman is going to be a TV series? — Debra Smith, Chicago, Ill.

Well, the recent TV movie, called "The New, Original Wonder Woman," delighted most of the critics and it was a pilot, so there is a good chance it might make it. The Wonder Woman made a couple of seasons ago never had a chance.

A fine Ladd

Where and when was actor Alan Ladd born? When did he die? — J.T., Chicago, Ill.

Ladd was born in Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 13, 1913. He died Jan. 3, 1964.

Day time

I have written you many times before but never received an answer. Please let me know where I can contact Doris Day. — C. Seinfeld, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Doris is very active with Actors and Others For Animals. Write her in care of them, P.O. Box 405, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90213.

Somerset-time

Where can I write all the actors and actresses on the daytime show, Somerset? — Betty Martin, Port Trevorton, Pa.

Somerset originates from the NBC-TV Color Studios, Brooklyn, N.Y. Write the cast there.

Baker's two

I would like to know how old Diane Baker is, where she was born and where I could write her. I am 13. — Diane Baker, Ravenna, Ohio.

Your namesake is a native daughter, born in Hollywood in 1938, which makes her 37. Write her in care of the Screen Actors Guild, 7750 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90046, and mark the letter to be forwarded to her.

Tabbing Thomas

I am planning a trip to the West Coast. Where do I go to see Richard Thomas in person? — Jody Hubley, Harrisburg, Pa.

When he is working as John-Boy Walton, Richard is at The Burbank Studios. However, your chances of seeing him there are remote. Don't come out here only hoping to see Richard. If you want to write him, write him at the studio, Burbank, Calif. 91505.

Some young hombre

On a recent Baretta there was a young boy who also had been in "A Home Of Our Own." What is his name and where can I write him? — L. Morgan, Muskegon, Mich.

The young man's name is Guillermo San Juan and your best bet would be to write him in care of Baretta, Universal Studios, Universal City, Cal. 91608. He's a native of California and a talented young actor.

Male call

Where can I write James G.

Richardson, who was on the series Sierra? — Marcia Riser, Saginaw, Mich.

Richardson is under contract to Universal Studios, so write him there, Universal City, Calif. 91608.

More male mail

Whenever you print an address of a star, I write and get an autographed picture. I would appreciate the address of Jimmy Cagney, so I could get a picture of him. He is my favorite star. — Kathy Bednar, Shanokin, Pa.

Cagney lives in New York and Martha's Vineyard. The latter is a reasonably small island off the coast of Massachusetts. If you addressed a letter to him there, it would eventually reach him.

He won't grow up

I was wondering why "Peter Pan," with Mary Martin, has not been on TV recently. I have only seen it once and I would like to see it again. I wish they could show that instead of "Wizard of Oz," which everyone must have seen a half-dozen times. — Jan B., Chicago, Ill.

The Mary Martin "Peter Pan" was an absolute delight, with memorable music and performances. However, the agreement NBC had with Miss Martin and her husband (now deceased), limited the number of times the program could be shown. Meanwhile, NBC has filmed another "Peter Pan," with Mia Farrow and Danny Kaye, and music by Anthony Newley and Leslie Bricusse, and it's waiting in the wings for an air date.

Airy question

I recall a TV movie called "Skyway To Death." Was this filmed at the San Jacinto Mountain Tramway at Palm Springs, Calif.? — Eva Stacy, Portola Valley, Calif.

Yes, it was.

Only hurts when it's cancelled

I just love George Peppard and Doctor's Hospital. How is it doing in the ratings? — M.J.G., Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

Badly. It's been canceled.

Fonzie fans relax

I heard that Henry Winkler was killed in an auto accident. Is this true? If not, where could I write him? — A Concerned Fan, Judy Eagle, Muskegon, Mich.

There's a lot of mail asking about Henry, who plays Fonzie on Happy Days. He is very much alive. Write him at

Paramount Studios, 4024 Marathon St., Hollywood, Calif. 90038.

First name basis

What are the first names of Starsky and Hutch? — A Fan, Duluth, Minn.

It's Dave Starsky, played by Paul Michael Glaser, and Ken Hutchinson, played by David Soul.

Barb and Con

Barbra Streisand is my favorite actress and singer. Where can I write her? Also, is Connie Stevens of Spanish descent? — Dennis Case, Lubbock, Tex.

Write Streisand care of The Burbank Studios, Burbank, Calif. 91505. Connie Stevens is of Italian, not Spanish, descent. Her family name is Ingolia.

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SUNDAY

MORNING

- 7:00 4 Faces of Religion
- 9 Good News
- 10(41) Mr. Chips
- 7:30 4 Day of Discovery
- 5 This Is the Life
- 9 Gospel Heritage Hour
- 10(41) Hour of Deliverance
- 11 Rev. Robinson
- 8:00 4 Dr. Jerry Falwell
- 5 Your Church and Mine
- 6-13 Revival Fires
- 9 Insight
- 10(41) Jim Swaggart
- 11 Rex Humbard
- 8:30 5 Christ Unlabeled
- 6-13 Oral Roberts
- 9 Treehouse
- 10(41) American Religious Townhall
- 9:00 3(17) American Religious Townhall
- 4 Oral Roberts
- 6-13 Dr. Jerry Falwell
- 8 Soil Conservation
- 9 Dimensions
- 10(41) Calvary Temple
- 11 Speed Racer
- 9:15 8 Collage
- 9:30 3(17)-9 Devlin
- 4-11 Hour of Power
- 5 Kathryn Kuhlman
- 8 Day of Discovery

10:00 3(17) These Are the Days

5 Minority Matters

6-13 Rex Humbard

8 Agronsky & Co.

9 Flintstones

10(41) Children's Film Theater

11 Bullwinkle

10:30 3(17)-9 Make a Wish

4 Rex Humbard

5 Camera Three

8 Missouri Forum

9 Al Onofrio

11 Jetsons

11:00 3(17) Hour of Power

5 Face the Nation

6-13 Pastor's Study

8 Meet the Press

9 Green Acres

11 Wrestling

11:30 4 Grandstand

5 Public Eye

6-13 NFL Pre-Game

8 Odyssey of Dr. Pap

9 I Dream of Jeannie

10(41) Big Blue Marble

AFTERNOON

12:00 3(17) Directions

4 NFL: Teams TBA

5-6-13 NFC Playoffs:

Dallas vs.

Minnesota

8 Call It Macaroni

9 Hogan's Heroes

10(41) Mr. Magoo

11 John Wayne Theatre

12:30 3(17)-9 Issues and Answers

8 Friends of Man

10(41) Call of the West

1:00 3(17) Wally's Workshop

8 News Special

9 Comedy Classics

10(41) Stargate West

1:30 3(17) Pattern for Living

2:00 3(17) University Extension

8 Super Bowl Highlights

11 Science Fiction Theatre

2:30 3(17) Command Performance

2:45 6-13 NFL Post-Game

8 Grandstand

3:00 4 NFL Game of the Week

6-13 Wrestling

8 American League Playoffs

9 Movie 9

10(41) Audubon Theatre

3:30 4 Sports Legends

5 Slapstick Cinema

6-13 Lange Cup 1975

10(41) Friends of Man

4:00 3(17) Donahue

4 The FBI

10(41) Movie

11 Tarzan Theatre

4:30 5 Pop! Goes the Country

6-13 Decision at Daytona

5:00 3(17) Sportscope

4 Focus on Minorities

5 World War II

6-13 Laurel and Hardy

9 Don Adams Screen Test

5:30 3(17) American World

4-5-8-9 News

6-13 Pop! Goes the Country

EVENING

6:00 3(17)-9 Swiss Family Robinson

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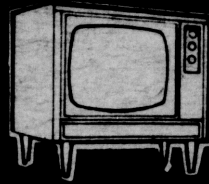
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MORNING

6:00 11 Romper Room
6:25 5 Sunrise Semester
6:30 9-11 New Zoo Revue
6:55 5 Farm Facts

6-13 County Agent's Report

7:00 3(17) Good Morning America

4-8 Today Show

5-6-13 News

9 Bugs Bunny Show

10(41) Felix the Cat

11 Cartoonville

7:30 4-8 Today Show

10(41) Banana Splits

11 Popeye, Bugs Bunny

8:00 5-6-13 Captain Kangaroo

10(41) Bullwinkle

11 Three Stooges

8:30 4-8 Today Show

9 Huckleberry Hound

10(41) Tennessee Tuxedo

11 Flintstones

9:00 3(17) PTL Club

4-8 Celebrity Sweepstakes

5 Price is Right

6-13 Sesame Street

9 I Dream of Jeannie

9:30 4-8 Wheel of Fortune

9 Merv Griffin

11 Happy Days

10:00 5 Diamond Head

6-13 Gambit

CATV, Channel 2, Sedalia
KCBJ, Channel 3(17), Columbia
WDAF, Channel 4, Kansas City
KCMO, Channel 5, Kansas City
KMOS, Channel 6, Sedalia

KRCG, Channel 13, Jefferson City

KOMU, Channel 8, Columbia
KMBC, Channel 9, Kansas City
KBMA, Channel 10(41), Kansas City
KPLR, Channel 11, St. Louis
KETC, Channel 12(9), St. Louis

3:00 3(17)-9 Edge of Night

4 Dinah!

5 Family Affair

6-13 Tattletales

8 Somerset

10(41) The Munsters

11 Flintstones

3:30 3(17) Reel Thing

5 Movie

6-13 Price Is Right

8 It's a Woman's World

9 Flintstone Hour

10(41) Little Rascals

11 Three Stooges

4:00 4 Mike Douglas

8-10(41) Mickey Mouse Club

9 Partridge Family

11 Popeye-Bugs Bunny

4:30 6-13 Showtime

8 Ironside

9 My Three Sons

10(41)-11 Gilligan's Island

5:00 3(17)-4 News

6-13 Truth or Consequences

9 Hogan's Heroes

10(41) Leave It To Beaver

11 Gomer Pyle

5:30 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News

10(41) Gomer Pyle

11 Bewitched

6-13 Gambit

9 Etcetera

10(41) The 700 Club

11 Lucy Show

10:30 4-8 Hollywood Squares

5-6-13 Love of Life

9 Happy Days

11 Edge of Night

11:00 3(17)-9 Let's Make a Deal

4-8 High Rollers

5-6-13 The Young and Restless

11 Not for Women Only

11:30 3(17)-9 All My Children

4 Middyay

5-6-13 Search for Tomorrow

8 "Take My Advice"

10(41) TBA

11 Magnificent

Marble Machine

11:55 4-8-11 News

11 Three for the Money

AFTERNOON

12:00 3(17) Ryan's Hope

4 Bewitched (M-W-F)

Hog Dog (T)

Max B. Nimble (Th)

5-6-8-13 News

10(41) Movie

11 Cartoons

12:30 3(17)-9 Let's Make a Deal

4-8 Days of our Lives

5-6-13 As the World Turns

1:00 3(17)-9 \$10,000 Pyramid

11 Movie

1:30 3(17)-9 Rhyme and Reason

4-8 The Doctors

5-6-13 Guiding Light

2:00 3(17)-9 General Hospital

4-8 Another World

5-6-13 All in the Family

10(41) Love,

American Style

2:30 3(17)-9 One Life to Live

5-6-13 Match Game

10(41) Dick Van

Dyke

10:30 4-8 Tonight Show

5 Wild Wild West

6-13 Movie: "The Vatican Affair"

10(41) Movie: TBA

11 Ironside

11:00 3(17) Monday Night

Classic: "The Petrified Forest"

9 News

11:30 5 77 Sunset Strip

9 Perry Mason

11 Judd for the

Defense

12:00 4-8 Tomorrow

12:30 5 Movie: "The

People Against

O'Hara"

6-9-13 News

10(41) Movie: "White

Fang"

11 Phil Donahue

1:00 4 News

9 That Girl

TUESDAY

EVENING

6:00 3(17) Phil Donahue

4 Concentration

5-6-8-13 News

10(41) Andy Griffith

11 Courtship of Eddie's

Father

6:30 4 Hollywood Squares

5 Match Game

6-13 Hee Haw

9 Bowling for

Dollars

10(41) Notre Dame

at Kentucky

11 Love, American

Style

4-8 Disney World

5-6-13 60 Minutes

10(41) Dick Van Dyke

11 Don Adams

Screen Test

6:30 10(41) Love, American

Style

11 World at War

7:00 3(17)-9 Six Million

Dollar Man

4-8 Movie: "Lost

Horizon"

5-6-13 Cher

10(41) Little Rascals

7:30 11 Sammy & Co.

8:00 3(17)-9 Movie: "Buck

and the Preacher"

5-6-13 Kojak

10(41) Kings vs.

Detroit

9:00 5-6-13 Bronk

11 Kathryn Kuhlman

9:30 11 The King

Is Coming

10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News

10(41) Best of

Groucho

11 Day of Discovery

10:15 3(17) The PTL Club

10:30 4 World at War

5 Movie: "My

Blood Runs

Cold"

6-13 Good Times

8 Sammy & Co.

9 Sports Extra

10(41) 700 Club

11 Phone Power

11:00 6-13 Gunsmoke

9 Name of the Game

11:30 4 The FBI

11 Proud

12:00 6-13 News

10(41) Dragnet

11 Soapbox

12:30 5-9 News

10(41) Target

11 Rev. Robinson

12:35 5 Movie: "Cobweb"

of Terror"

5-6-13 Rhoda

9 Kate Smith and

the Kids Next Door

10(41) Star Trek

11 Movie: "Three

Coins in the

Fountain"

7:30 5-6-13 Phyllis

8:00 3(17)-9 Football: The

Gator Bowl

5-6-13 All in the

Family

10(41) Movie: "Rue

Madeleine"

8:30 5-6-13 Maude

9:00 5-6-13 Medical Center

11 News

9:30 11 Dragnet

10:00 4-5-6-8-13 News

MONDAY

EVENING

6:00 3(17) Phil Donahue

4 Concentration

5-6-8-9-13 News

10(41) Andy Griffith

11 Courtship of Eddie's

Father

6:30 4 Candid Camera

5 Wild Kingdom

6-13 America: In-

venting a Nation

9 Bowling for

Dollars

10(41) Beverly

Hillbillies

11 Love, American

Style

7:00 3(17) Mobile One

4-8 Double Feature:

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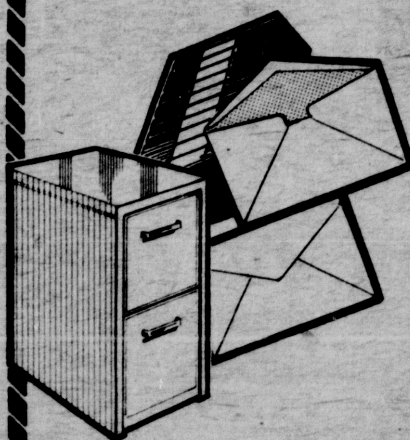
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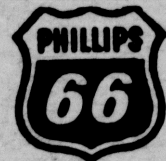
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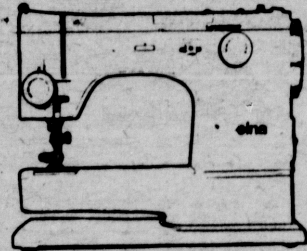
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TUESDAY

Continued

7:00 3(17)-9 Happy Days
4-8 Movin' On
5 Good Times
11 Movie: "The Running Man"
7:30 3(17)-9 Welcome Back, Kotter
5-6-13 Joe and Sons
8:00 3(17)-9 The Rookies
4-8 Police Woman
5-6-13 M.A.S.H.
8:30 5-6-13 One Day at a Time
9:00 3(17)-9 Marcus Welby
4-8 Joe Forrester
5-6-13 Switch
10(41) Star Trek
11 News
9:30 11 Dragnet
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Best of Groucho
11 Love, American Style
10:30 3(17) Wide World
4-8 Tonight Show
5 Wild, Wild West
6-13 Movie: "The Abominable Dr. Phibes"
9-11 Ironside
10(41) Movie: TBA
11:30 5 77 Sunset Strip
9 Perry Mason
11 Judd for the Defense
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow
12:30 5 Movie: "Scene of the Crime"
6-9-13 News
10(41) Movie: "Devil Doll"
11 Phil Donahue
1:00 4 News
9 That Girl

WEDNESDAY

EVENING

6:00 3(17) Phil Donahue
4 Concentration
5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Andy Griffith
11 Courtship of Eddie's Father
6:30 3(17)-9 The Sugar Bowl
4 News Special
5 The Price Is Right
6-13 Porter Wagoner
8 Wild Kingdom
10(41) Silent Night Special
11 Love, American Style
7:00 4-8 Orange Bowl Parade
5-6-13 Tony Orlando and Dawn
10(41) Cisco Kid
11 Movie: "Miss Sadie Thompson"
8:00 5-6-13 Cannon
10(41) Movie: "Rodeo"
8:30 4-8 Petrocchi
9:00 5-6-13 The Blue Knight
11 News
9:30 3(17) Billy Graham
4-8 My Wife Next Door
9 Don Adams' Screen Test

11 Dragnet
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
11 Love, American Style
10:30 3(17) Wide World
4-8 Tonight Show
5-6-13 New Year's Eve With Guy Lombardo
9-11 Ironside
10(41) TBA
11:30 9 Perry Mason
11 Judd for the Defense
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow
6-13 News
12:30 5 Movie: "Spirits of the Dead"
9 News
10(41) TBA
11 Phil Donahue
1:00 4-11 News
9 That Girl

THURSDAY

EVENING

6:00 3(17) Phil Donahue
5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Andy Griffith
11 Courtship of Eddie's Father
6:30 5 \$25,000 Pyramid
6-13 Ozark Opry
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) Beverly Hillbillies
11 Love, American Style
6:45 4-8 Orange Bowl
7:00 3(17)-9 Barney Miller
5-6-13 The Waltons
10(41) Star Trek
11 Movie: "3:10 to Yuma"
7:30 3(17)-9 On the Rocks
8:00 3(17)-9 Streets of San Francisco
5-6-13 Hawaii Five-O
10(41) Movie: "The Third Man"
9:00 3(17)-9 Harry O
5-6-13 Barnaby Jones
11 News
9:30 11 Dragnet
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Best of Groucho
11 Love, American Style
10:30 3(17) Mannix and Longstreet
4-8 Tonight Show
5 Wild Wild West
6-10(41)-13 Movie: "Artists and Models"
9-11 Ironside
11:30 5 77 Sunset Strip
9 Perry Mason
11 Judd for the Defense
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow
12:30 5 Movie: "In Like Flint"
9 News
10(41) Movie: "Trent's Last Chance"
11 Phil Donahue
1:00 4-6-11-13 News
9 That Girl

FRIDAY

EVENING

6:00 3(17) Phil Donahue
4 Space: 1999

5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Andy Griffith
11 Courtship of Eddie's Father
6:30 5 Name That Tune
6-13 Candid Camera
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) Beverly Hillbillies
11 Love, American Style
7:00 3(17) Barbary Coast
4-8 Sanford and Son
5-6-13 Movie: "Where the Lillies Bloom"
9 Vaudeville
10(41) Star Trek
11 Movie: "Resurrection of Zachary Wheeler"
7:30 4-8 Chico and the Man
8:00 3(17)-9 Movie: "Goodbye, Columbus"
4-8 Rockford Files
10(41) Movie: "Viva Maria"
9:00 4-8 Police Story
5-6-13 News Special
11 News
9:30 11 Dragnet
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
11 Love, American Style
10:30 3(17) Wide World
4-8 Tonight Show
5 Movie: "All This and Heaven, Too"
6-10(41)-13 Movie: "Dr. Phibes Rises Again"
9-11 Ironside
11:30 9 Perry Mason
11 Judd for the Defense
12:00 4-8 Midnight Special
12:30 5 Movie: "The Vampire"
6-9-13 News
10(41) Movie: "House of Dracula"
11 Phil Donahue
1:00 9 That Girl
1:30 4 News

SATURDAY

MORNING

6:00 5 Farm Facts
6:30 4 Extension Presents
5 Sunrise Semester
9 Farm Report
7:00 3(17)-9 Hong Kong Phooey
4-8 Emergency
5-6-13 Pebbles and Bamm Bamm
10(41) Villa Allegre
11 Across the Fence
7:30 3(17)-9 Tom & Jerry Grape Ape Show
4-8 Josie & the Pussycats
5-6-13 Bugs Bunny - Road Runner Hour
10(41) Movie: "Cult of the Cobra"
11 Big Blue Marble
8:00 4-8 Secret Life of Walter Kitty

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11 Gospel Hour
8:30 3(17)-9 Lost Saucer
4-8 Pink Panther
5-6-13 Scooby Doo
9:00 3(17)-9 Gilligan
4-8 Land of the Lost
5-6-13 Shazam - Isis Hour
10(41) This Is the NFL
11 Johnny Quest
9:30 3(17)-9 Groovy Goolies
4-8 Run, Joe Run
11 Tennessee Tuxedo
10:00 3(17)-9 Speed Buggy
4-8 Beyond the Planet of the Apes
5-6-13 Space Nuts
10(41) Celebrity Tennis
11 Around the World
10:30 3(17)-9 Odd Ball Couple
4 Batman
5-6-13 Ghost Busters
8 Westwind
11 Rock Concert
11:00 3(17) Uncle Croc's Block
4-8 Jetsons
5-6-13 Valley of the Dinosaurs
9 Flintstones
10(41) Wrestling
11:30 3(17) American Bandstand
4-8 Go! USA
5-6-13 Fat Albert
9 Soul Train
AFTERNOON
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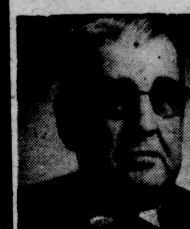
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He thinks he's Santa

John Poorman, 27-year-old actor, talks with one of his clients at his booth in a Los Angeles hotel. She is Yvonne Flores, 18 months. Poorman, who also has worked as an

Easter bunny, says when children talk to him "I really believe I am Santa Claus." If he didn't, Poorman explains, children wouldn't believe in him.

(AP Wirephoto)

Hotel fire claims 18

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Eighteen people, many prevented from escaping by intense smoke and heat that blocked stairways, died in a fire that broke out before dawn Christmas morning in a small, five-story hotel.

More than 20 people were reported injured. Hospitals said eight were in critical condition.

The hotel was the Savoy, with an entrance squeezed between a cafe and a strip club in the heart of Sydney's Kings Cross night club district. The hotel catered to permanent residents, some of

them elderly, as well as transients. Fire officials said 74 guests were registered.

The fire apparently started about 5:30 a.m. in an elevator shaft and roared up a carpeted stairway, officials said.

The alarm was answered by firemen from a station only a few blocks away. But "the fire was heavily involved on the ground and the lower ground floors, and this prevented not only people getting down the stairs, but the same conditions prevented our people getting up," said Fire Chief F. J. Davies.

"Access to the two stairs was cut off by the severe heat and smoke conditions."

Volunteer rescuers raced into the hotel and onto the roof before the firemen arrived and lowered clotheslines to pull guests to safety from windows opening into two air shafts.

James and Rosalyn Young were staying on the second floor with their 12-month-old son.

"My wife woke me up and said there was fire and smoke," Young reported. "I said, 'Quick, let's get the baby and get out the window.'"

"I went to open the door to go and warn people in the hotel, knock on the door and wake them up, but I only opened it five or six inches, and I was almost asphyxiated straightaway. It was so thick and dense, the black smoke."

"I immediately shut the door, and I grabbed the baby and held him out the window and asked people to get there. A bloke broke his finger catching him."

Several other people jumped. "I caught two of them, and just after I caught the second person the fire brigade arrived with their ladders," said Paul Russell.

The hotel was gutted, but the firemen kept the fire from spreading to the cafe or to the strip club, which had closed for the night.

Thirty investigators, including members of the arson squad, were trying to determine the cause of the blaze.

Suburban crime up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The suburbs, once considered a haven from inner city crime, are becoming more dangerous, according to the latest Justice Department figures on serious crimes.

The latest Justice Department figures, issued Wednesday, show that serious crime in the United States was 11 per cent higher during the first nine months of this year than during the same period in 1974.

The figures, compiled by the FBI, show a substantially greater increase in violent crime in suburban areas than in cities over 25,000 population.

Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi said he

believed it was "encouraging" that the over-all 11 per cent increase was smaller than the 16 per cent jump registered in 1974 above the crime figures for the first nine months of 1973.

But Levi added that "it must be remembered the figures show an increase and the crime rate remains at an intolerable level."

Total crime increased by 9 per cent in cities with 100,000 or more population, while over-all crime in both suburban and rural communities rose 12 per cent, the FBI Uniform Crime Reports said.

Dey censures two policemen

Interim Police Chief Gary Dey announced Wednesday that two officers have been given departmental reprimands in connection with alleged intimidation. No action was taken against a third officer.

Officer Joe Pangburn and probationary patrolman Rollin Shuck, 24, were reprimanded for an incident stemming from claims by Shuck that he was "intimidated" by Pangburn and Sgt. William Rains into signing a petition which appeared in the Dec. 9 issue of The Democrat-Capital. The petition was titled "Sedalia Police Officers Statement to the Citizens of Sedalia."

Shuck was quoted in the Dec. 14 edition of The Democrat-Capital as saying Rains, Pangburn and other officers began to apply pressure on him to sign the statement after it was rumored around "that he had refused."

Dey took over the investigation of the matter from Chief William E. Miller after Miller's dismissal by Jones on Dec. 19.

Dey told The Democrat-Capital Shuck was reprimanded "because of the information presented to us." However, he and Asst. Chief Charles Knapp declined to elaborate.

"We don't want to give all this (information) out," Knapp said. Dey added that the decision to withhold information they received on the complaint was "for the officer's safety," he later explained by safety he meant "the officer's personal rights."

"It's just a very personal matter between me and (Assistant) Chief Knapp and the individual officers concerned," Dey said. Dey also said Shuck's story and the article in the paper varied to a "slight degree."

The reprimand will be entered in the officers files at the police department and, according to Knapp "if anything comes up further this reprimand will be considered."

No action was taken against Rains, according to Dey, because "no action was deemed necessary."

All is not joyful for Christmas '75

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Christian world celebrated the birth of Christ with traditional family feasts and religious services Thursday, shadowed by economic worries in all countries and by strife in Lebanon, Argentina, Northern Ireland and Angola.

The first peaceful Christmas in Indochina was marked by rejoicing in both North and South Vietnam, and anticipation by Vietnamese Catholics of the planned reunification of the country, Radio Hanoi reported.

Christmas masses, tree-lightings and feasts were attended by Christian communities in the Soviet Baltic republics, the western Ukraine and in Moscow, Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported.

In Sydney, Australia's largest city, 18 persons perished and more than 20 were injured in a Christmas morning fire that swept the small, seedy Savoy Hotel.

Argentina counted more than 100 dead in fighting between leftist guerrillas and government forces on the south side of Buenos Aires Tuesday night and Christmas Eve morning.

Northern Ireland was quiet, enjoying a lull in the Protestant-Catholic warfare that has made the British province a battle ground for more than six years. But the killing was certain to resume.

The war in Angola continued, but it diminished Christmas enthusiasm only in Portugal, Angola's former colonial master.

Despite hopes for a Christmas truce, another wave of

street battles, murder and kidnaping raged in the Lebanese civil war between rightist Christian and leftist Moslems.

"They wrecked our holiday, we're going to wreck theirs," said a Moslem gunman. Earlier this month, the Moslem holiday of Id El Adha was spoiled by fighting that followed the execution of 370 kidnap victims, most of them Moslems.

But the largest crowds of tourists and pilgrims since the 1967 Arab-Israeli War were reported in the Holy Land next door. The Israeli government estimated 25,000 visitors to the Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem.

Security was tight, and pilgrims entering Manger Square in Bethlehem for the annual Christmas Eve midnight mass were searched for weapons and bombs. Christmas Day arrived under a brilliant canopy of stars to the sound of bells, carols and a pontifical high mass celebrated at the 800-year-old Church of the Nativity. Bethlehem's mayor appealed for peace in the Middle East and an end to the war in Lebanon.

Christmas Eve mass at Nazareth was celebrated at 9 p.m. instead of midnight because, it was explained, in previous years too many people were drunk by midnight.

At the Vatican, Pope Paul VI closed the bronze Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica door to end the Holy Year, an observance held every quarter century. Then the 78-year-old pontiff celebrated the first outdoor Christmas Eve mass before more than 100,000 persons jamming St. Peter's Square. Many millions more in 41 nations watched on television.

Family Christmas

Gift exchange, skiing highlight Ford holiday

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford, attending late-night Christmas Eve services with his family, sang hymns and heard a minister say that God's work, not man's, accounts for the world's most significant events.

Ford is spending Christmas Day with his family and will demonstrate his downhill technique for reporters and photographers, hoping that after two days on the slopes, his ski legs are in shape.

Members of the Ford family arranged to exchange Christmas gifts early so they could have time for skiing before re-assembling for a turkey dinner later in the day.

Sitting with his family Wednesday night, Ford listened while Rev. Donald Simonton of the Vail Interfaith Chapel told worshippers, "The truly significant events originate not in capitals and not in palaces, but in the heavens with God."

The 15-minute sermon included an appeal to "look up with the heart. Christmas originated with heaven."

Preaching to the congregation at this Rocky Mountain ski resort, the Rev. Mr. Simonton drew a parallel between Christmas and skiing. He said the two "have some things in common."

"One of them, is the need to look up if you really want to appreciate them fully."

Earlier in the evening, the Fords had dinner at the home of Ted Kindel, a Vail resident and longtime family friend.

The Fords were serenaded by Christmas carolers outside the Kindel home during dinner and again outside the church.

After dinner, the President and his wife stopped on the porch with a guest dressed in a Santa Claus suit to acknowledge the choir.

Leaving the church in a light snow that started this evening, the President shook hands with 6-year-old John Arundel, of Virginia, who asked Ford whether he remembered meeting him previously.

"Sure," Ford said and yelled "Merry Christmas" to other persons gathered outside the church.

Ford has skied at this Rocky Mountain resort with friends and Secret Service agents since his arrival Tuesday. Completing three hours on 10,000-foot Vail Mountain on Wednesday, the President pronounced ski conditions "great, perfect, excellent."

But he also confessed that "carelessness" had led him to take a spill "on the easiest part of the slope."

Among Ford's ski partners has been Pepi Gramshammer, a former member of the Austrian national ski team, who has been giving Ford pointers.

Before heading for the ski lift, Ford and other family members wanted to exchange Christmas presents, including Christmas-stocking gifts, before breakfast. Ford family members traditionally fill stockings in addition to exchanging other gifts.

At breakfast Wednesday, First Lady Betty Ford wrote the name of each family member on a slip of paper and then all drew to see whose stocking to fill.

Dunlop considers leaving

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — John T. Dunlop says he wants two or three weeks to consider whether to resign as labor secretary in protest of President Ford's decision to veto a labor-backed picketing bill. Ford says he hopes Dunlop stays on the job.

Ford, vacationing here for the Christmas holidays, took note Wednesday of reports that Dunlop is considering leaving the administration. Ford said through his press secretary that he considers Dunlop "an extremely valuable member of his administration. The President certainly hopes that John Dunlop does not resign."

But Dunlop said Wednesday he has not heard from the White House and needs time to consider his future.

The labor secretary earlier told a close associate in Washington that his present intention is to quit because of Ford's announcement Monday that he will veto legislation expanding the picketing rights of construction workers. Dunlop wrote the bill with Ford's blessing and was taken aback when the President announced his plans to veto the measure.

Ford has acknowledged he told Dunlop he would sign the picketing bill, but Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the President called Dunlop aside after a White House meeting on Monday and told him he had changed his mind.

Nessen called the President's shift in position on the bill "a tough decision to make — a tough call."



New Mexico Christmas

A parishoner puts the finishing touches on the traditional luminaria Christmas display at the historic San Felipe de Neri Church in Albuquerque's Old Town. The

luminarias, brown paper bags containing votive candles seated in sand, have been part of Christmas in New Mexico since Spanish colonial times. (AP Wirephoto,

weather

Travelers advisory for southeast and east-central Missouri. Snow ending Thursday night. Rain or snow elsewhere, except for drizzle northwest. Low tonight in the mid 20s to around 30. Clearing Friday with the high in the 30s.

The temperature was 33 at 7 a.m. and 37 at noon. Low Wednesday night was 33.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: not available. Sunset today will be at 4:57 p.m.; Sunrise tomorrow at 7:30 a.m.

Comment

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Libbers continue to voice demands

Lib marches on.

Secretary of Labor John T. Dunlop has announced that the department's Manpower Administration has been changed to the Employment and Training Administration.

A task force commissioned by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting has blasted children's television programs, including the renowned Sesame Street, for their "sex stereotyping." Of those characters assigned occupational roles on Sesame Street, it found that 88 per cent were men and only 12 per cent were women.

Delegates to Columbia University's recent 49th American Assembly called for the removal of all discriminatory attitudes toward

women—attitudes "now imbedded in the ways in which girls and boys are brought up, in which spouses divide the work of homemaking and childrearing, in which employers assign and promote employees, in which laws are written and enforced, and in which women are degradingly portrayed in the media."

Just as career opportunities should be more equally shared between the sexes, so should housework, the delegates decreed, recommending that "the possibility of meeting housework demands by purchasing many of these services in the market should be explored..."

By hiring other liberated women as maids, perhaps? (NEA)

Inflation cure not known

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA News Analyst

WASHINGTON — I've just listened to a bevy of presidential candidates promise that if elected they will bring inflation under control. Mark them down as charlatans.



No expert has the answer. The better economists admit ignorance — though they all have suggestions.

The men I know who worked in price controls in World War II and in the early 1970s say this much-touted remedy didn't work — and that it couldn't have been made to work except by transforming this country into a controlled economic society of the type now hamstringing Russian agriculture and manufacturing.

Today, economic planning, whether by the government or by private producers, is foggy; we lack the accurate information needed to make proper decisions.

We pride ourselves on our advances in gathering domestic economic statistics. And make wide use of computers in the process. But what's fed into these mathematical adding machines is incomplete, too often inaccurate, and frequently irrelevant.

This is but a tip of the problem. The U. S. economy today is so heavily dependent on foreign production successes and failures, foreign politico-economic price fixing, on foreign weather we do not completely monitor and on foreign economic statistics, some secret and some of exceedingly poor quality, that even superlative domestic statistics would provide no solution.

American producers now must rely so heavily on foreign sources for so many of our raw materials, and in such quantity, and we are so dependent on exports of U. S. goods for so much of our prosperity, that the accumulation of complete and reliable statistics and politico-economic data worldwide is now crucial to our welfare.

Item — Obviously, politico-economic decisions by the oil cartel countries can boost inflation in the U. S. unconsciously, yet our politico-economic intelligence on these countries is close to rock bottom.

Item — Some nations do not have the will to gather statistics, seeing no need. Some do not have the technical expertise. Others, for domestic political reasons, keep most statistics secret and may doctor what they do publish. Though crop failures in Russia or China can boost U. S. food prices, our estimates of Soviet grain output are frequently off by 20 per cent and our information on Chinese production equally erroneous, at least until it is too late to matter.

These problems will increase as we become progressively more dependent on foreign markets, foreign raw materials and foreign finished and semi-finished goods.

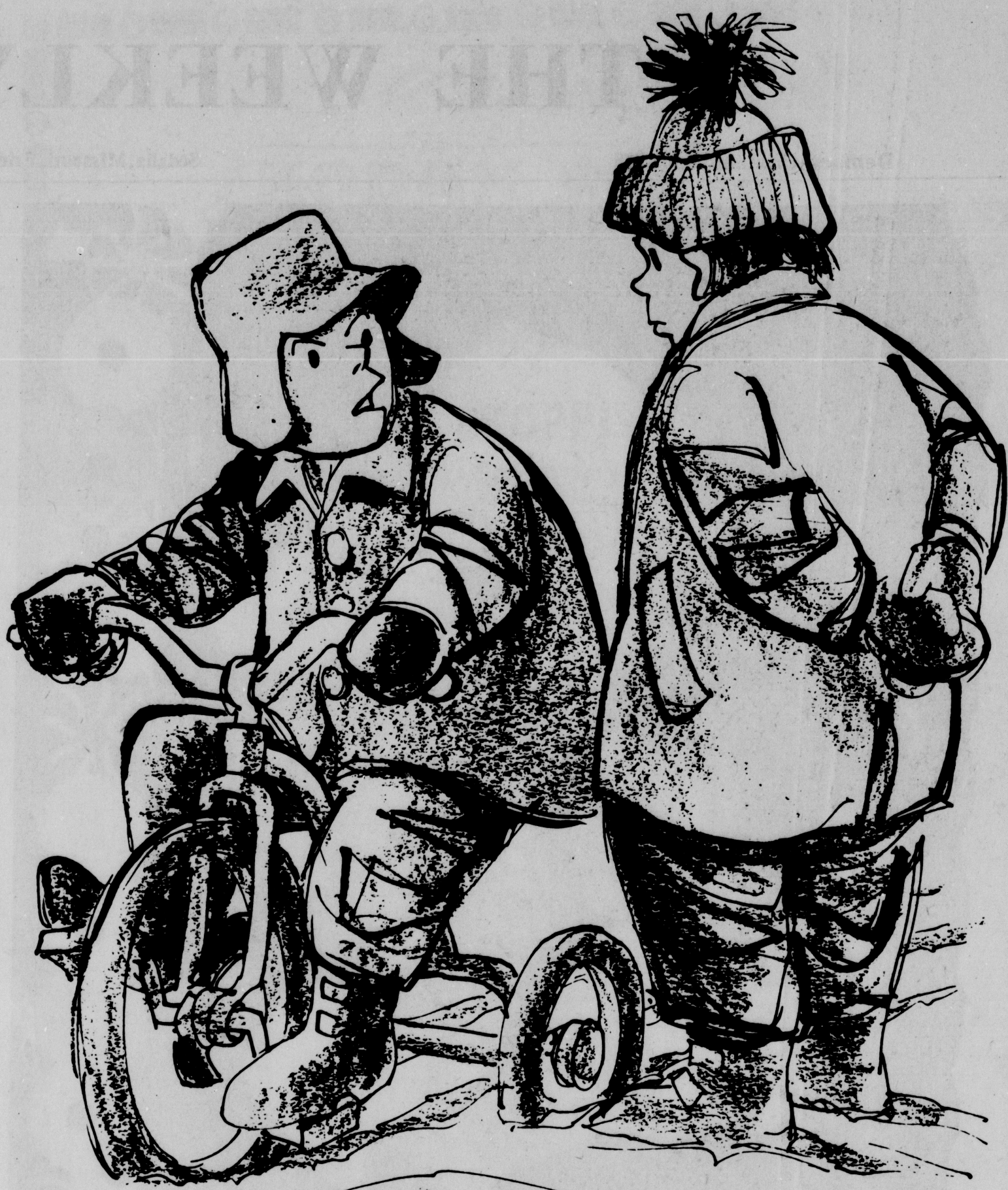
More lands will find ways to increase the price of those products we depend on, and to favor domestic producers of those goods we export.

All of the above suggests a new direction in U. S. foreign aid — the subsidizing of a major effort in each country we assist to improve and expand the gathering of those statistics they and we require for improving private and government economic planning.

Domestically, those men I know who have worked in price controls report the solving of production bottlenecks through government or private means did far more than controls in dampening inflation. In some cases this meant opening land to agricultural production. In others it meant increasing imports of scarce items. In still others it meant financial or technical help for crucial industries.

Implementing the above suggestions will take years.

Don't believe anyone who tells you he can lick inflation today.



"IT'S NOT SECOND-HAND....IT'S PRE-OWNED."

Merry-go-round

Charity no longer appeals to public



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — As Christmas comes upon us, a growing number of politicians are experimenting with the idea that you CAN shoot Santa Claus.

For charity has gotten a bad name. Those who receive it tend to be offended by the word. Those who pay for it suffer a rising sense of having their pockets picked.

Alms-giving today is largely a function of government, big foundations and tax lawyers, leaving the individual more and more divorced from it. It has become increasingly compulsory, institutionalized, bureaucratized, drained of what we call the human element. And it has been made accessible to the loafer as well as the victim.

Most of us are old enough to remember what destitution means. If we didn't directly experience hunger, cold or untreated illness, or see it around us, we tasted it vicariously through the literature of our youth.

Who can forget Feodor Dostoyevsky's short story, "The Little Boy and Christ's Christmas Tree"? The Russian master, with stark poignancy, portrays the last day in the lives of a six-year-old child and his ill mother.

While Yuletide's festivities blaze around them, they die quietly in the cellars and streets of Petrograd — from cold, starvation and public indifference.

The world that Dostoyevsky recreates also existed in our own earlier cities, with squalor and squalor often only a block apart. The same story remains chiseled,

too, on countless small tombstones in the graveyards of rural America: whole broods wiped out by illnesses which, in the not so long ago, went unattended.

As science and technology furnished the wherewithal, the mortal privations of old were substantially vanquished. But in the process, charity was gradually taken over by government.

Even in its most elementary forms, charity has never been easy to dispense wisely. In the Dostoyevsky tale, our little lad, freezing and starving, comes upon a rich home open to the public for Christmas.

He enters. It is bright and warm. Great tables overflow with cakes. But before he can reach them, a well-meaning matron embraces the boy, presses a coin into his hand and, without listening, cherrily shows him the door. Outside, the coin falls from his frozen fingers and rolls away.

In just such a manner, millions on welfare are today given coins instead of help and direction, subsistence instead of work. They become statistics on a government chart, void of flesh and blood and feelings. The bureaucratization of America's generous impulses has magnified the inherent dilemma of charity: how to help without hurting.

And so there is a rising protest that many of the poor are no longer poor in spirit, that many of the rich donate with one eye on their tax deduction, that shysters have made a profane business out of charity, from the operators of bogus schools and Dickensian nursing homes to doctors who earn hundreds of thousands each year by

running Medicaid patients through at six minutes per visit.

People of good will tend to shrink from critical scrutiny of charity, especially at this season, for fear that it is unseemly and somehow shrivels the soul. But let us remember that the Christ of infinite mercy was also the Christ who scourged the profiteers from the temple.

If the public is not to turn its back on aid to the needy, the whole patchwork mess will have to be cleaned up. The hypocrisy that surrounds public charity must be swept away — from our tax laws that reward the rich for giving to exotic causes, from overblown radical rhetoric about the "right" to live off the labor of others, from the bureaucracies which cling to failing programs as a means of self-preservation.

Chiselers must be purged from the rolls. Labor must be insisted on as a condition of public assistance for all who are able. Entrepreneurs who turn public aid programs into swindles must be prosecuted.

There is work enough to do. Our cities need rebuilding; our poor need training; our streets need patrolling. Everyone who draws a government paycheck, with obvious exceptions, should be assigned some task.

Those who receive unemployment compensation should also be given employment, as a condition of payment. Those in need, if they are able, should work for their welfare money. Even our military men need not be idle just because there is no immediate war to fight. Most countries cannot afford an idle army; the troops are put to work on peacetime projects.

But if the poor should toil for what they take, it is even more imperative that the rich be required to give up indirect welfare in the form of tax privileges and hidden subsidies.

Only when the false giver and the false receiver and the wastrel middleman are cleared away will society be able to furnish sufficient aid of the right kind to the truly needy.

Dostoyevsky's Christmas story is stark and wrenching. Yet it fills today's reader with faith in the possibility of human accomplishment. So bleak was the poverty of his day that he could see no hope on earth for its crushed victims. He was kept from despair only by his vision of an afterlife.

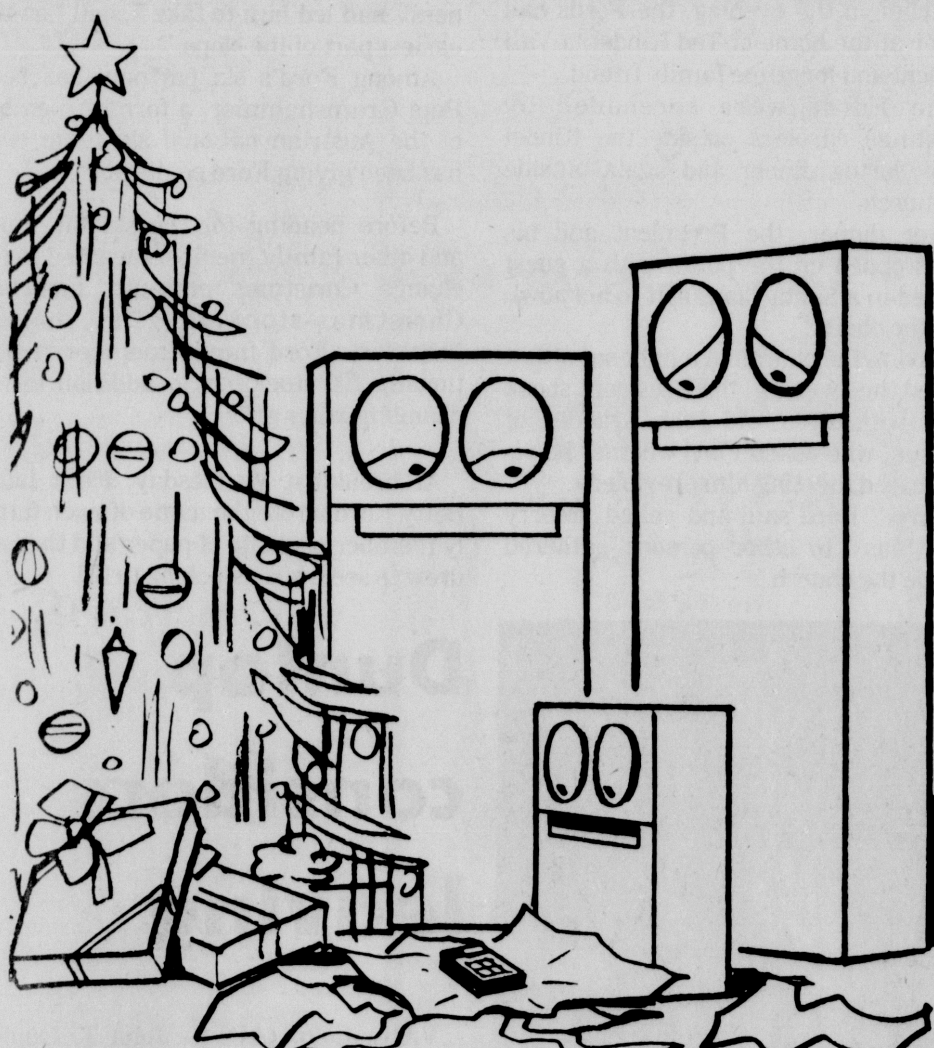
It is the glory of our age that we have created the means to banish material degradation from among us: to add to that achievement what yet eludes us is only detail.

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"WOW! Just what I wanted—a pocket calculator!"

No happiness in Christmas for Wally

By TOM TIEDE
NEA News Analyst

WASHINGTON — As I remember it Wally was Mongoloid; a stubby, homely fellow with an intellectual capacity wedged somewhere between slight and faint. I did not know his age, nor for that matter much else of his private person save the observation he was a desolate creature. I was a schoolboy in Everett, Wash.; Wally was the slack jawed shadow, forever in need of a bath, who for want of purpose attached himself to my crowd.

He was never formally accepted as a companion, understand. He was just there, desperately hanging about, a nuisance not easily dismissed. In some ways he had a usefulness, I suppose, to go buy the hamburger for instance, therefore my bunch tol-

erated him in the spirit of resignation, as a macabre inevitability.

Macabre? This was Wally's singular fascination, rooted as much in his appearance as in his difference. His eyes were sunken and dark, his hair unbrushed, his teeth too. He wore a heavy pea jacket, and strapped overalls. In a cruel way, this was a part of his use to my friends and I, the worse among us being not nearly so ugly. I recall when the girls in our gang set out to prove something among themselves, one of them occasionally was dispatched on a dare to kiss Wally, a deplorable duty done with much public demonstration and yet I suspect with Freudian impressions that served the need in us all.

Wally did not attend our school, nor perhaps any school, there being at the time little public understanding of, or compassion for, the retarded. Each recess he was there, however, each noon hour and each assembly. For a time he even came to the dances, wearing his tennis shoes, but

gave this up in confusion after being refused entry on one occasion by a chaperone who said he'd been drinking wine. The accusation was a ruse, unfortunately. If the children of my town had reservations about Wally, the adults had outright subjectivity.

Still, Wally hung on, there being no alternative to his second-class citizenship but total seclusion. Better berated than isolated. Once when he was walking behind the girls' gymnasium, the instructor called police with a "peeper" complaint, and Wally was taken away. Once when he spent an afternoon picking up litter from the schoolgrounds, the custodian chewed on him for "interfering" and excluded him from the campus for a month. Even chased away, though, even wronged and mistreated, Wally would return and hang on as before.

Only one time do I remember him alienated by the forces against him, during a Christmas, shortly before the school

vacation. Wally showed up with a sprig of evergreen on his jacket, and with a large Christmas card in his hands. Without being asked, he opened the card for everyone he met, explaining that he'd received it in the mail, pointing out its quiet beauty and reverence of thought. But as he often did when sensing he could add input to the activity, he stretched a small matter into irritating proportions. He pushed too hard, he became a pest. He thus had to be, deserved to be, reproached.

One of the girls did it. Gathering a crowd, she called Wally over and asked for his card. He gladly complied, explaining again that he'd just gotten it through the mail, and running his fingers over the colors. She held it up, giggling what we all knew but wouldn't say, that the card was the same one Wally had carried around the previous Christmas, and the one before that, and going back God knows how many years. He had bought it himself, no doubt, and given it to himself, but told the world it

was a gift of a friend.

There was nervous laughter. Wally began to sob. For a moment I thought he might strike out, there were in fact those of us who wished he would have struck out. But he just wept, quietly, turning his face. After a time the crowd, now uncomfortable, wandered away. So did Wally, not to return until after the holidays, and then not so frequently as before perhaps, though as ever he had but little choice.

He died some years later, I'm told, in an accident occurring close to another Christmas, with no one even then paying much notice.

Today's thought

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. — Romans 15:1,2.



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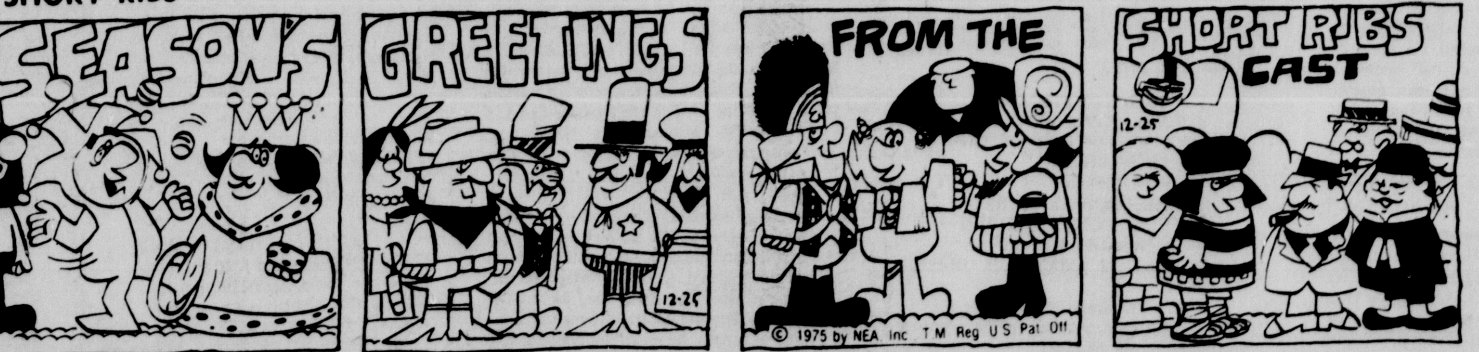
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minor suits broke he could take all 13 tricks. Suppose neither one broke. If one defender was long in both, a squeeze could develop.

Scrooge looked at Tiny Tim and said, "Today is Christmas. Let me give you this nice first trick." Then he let the king of spades hold.

It turned out that Scrooge's self-proclaimed generosity was on a par with the preconception Scrooge.

East had to discard a heart on that second spade. Scrooge ran off four heart tricks and the fourth heart squeezed Tiny Tim who sat East. He had to throw a diamond or a club and Scrooge had his slam.

Ask the Jacobys

By Oswald & James Jacoby

As any reader of Dickens knows Old Scrooge became a great believer in the yuletide spirit and could be found playing bridge with the Cratchits every Christmas.

His six notrump opening can be explained by the fact that 29 points look even better after imbibing a reasonable amount of Christmas cheer and the Cratchits were good hosts.

He looked at the dummy quickly and saw that if both

A Florida reader wants to know why South seems to get all the good hands in bridge columns.

The answer is that it has been customary for South to be declarer. The declarer usually has a good hand so South winds up with good hands nearly all the time.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

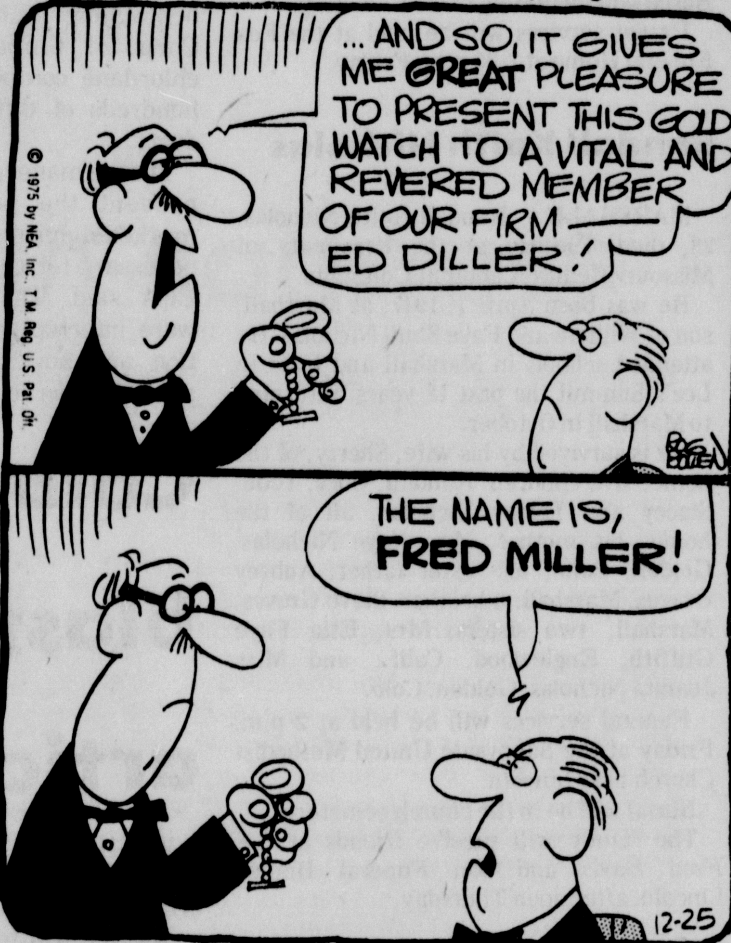
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by Gill Fox



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



CARNIVAL

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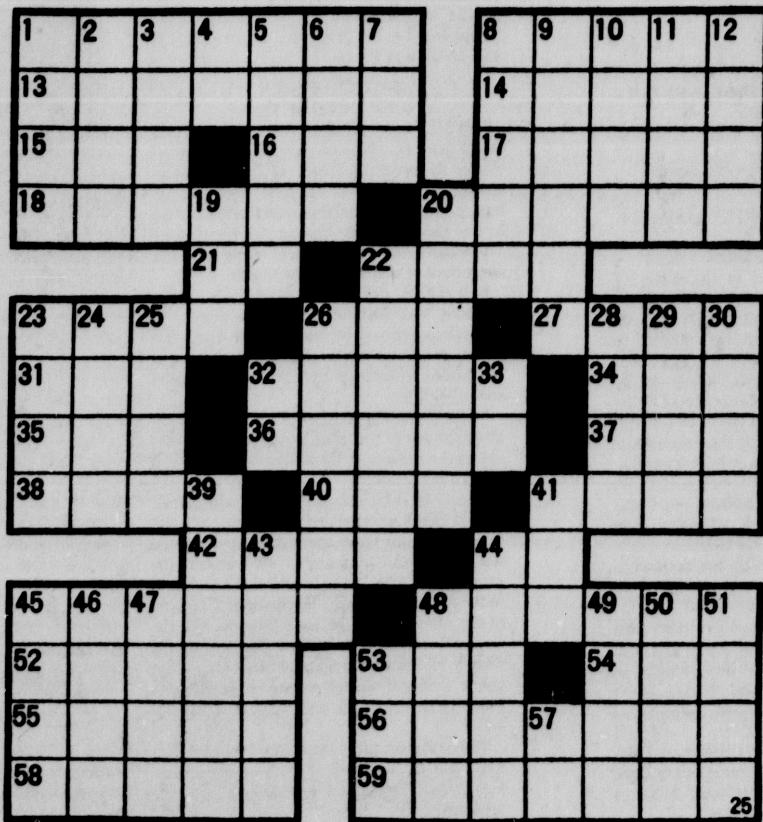


Nova Scotia

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- Nova Scotia's capital
- Province has area of 21,425 square
- Perturb
- Papal cape
- Pacific turmeric
- Threefold (comb. form)
- Certain Italian
- Ethel
- Occupant
- Morindin dye
- Part in a drama
- Strait of Canso separates it from
- Breton Island
- Mouth part
- Speed contest
- Fib
- Burdened
- of Fundy touches its coasts
- Fruit drink
- Roman roads
- Night before
- Skin tumor
- Bitter, vetch square
- Winter vehicle
- Night birds
- Father (coll.)
- Important city in province
- Be on one's guard
- Persian fairies
- Narrow inlet
- Ethiopian prince
- Gladden
- France ceded claim to it by Treaty of
- Boy's name
- Liberate
- Dry (comb. form)
- Nightshade
- Presser
- Tibetan monk
- Dash
- Observed
- German river
- Oyster product
- Horsemen
- Talon
- Shout
- Opera by Verdi
- Equal
- Recently
- Cain's victim
- Groto
- Looked at
- Chinese weight
- Province's abbreviation
- Explosive
- Observed
- Oyster product
- Graf
- Small sip
- Snack
- Alms chest
- College
- Italian city (Bib.)
- Capek's robot
- Eye (Scot.)



(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

"Is 'a steal' considered better than 'a giveaway,' Donald, or is it vice versa?"

DEATH NOTICE

Mrs. Johanna Hagen

Mrs. Johanna Hagen, 68, Cole Camp, died Wednesday morning at her home. She was born Jan. 16, 1907 in Leuchtenburg, Germany, the daughter of Rudolph and Sophie Busing Cordes. She was married to Rudolf Hagen Feb. 24, 1932. He survives of the home. Her family came to this country Nov. 8, 1924, and settled in Yuma, Colo. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church near Cole Camp. Besides her husband, surviving are her mother, Sophie Cordes, Silverton, Idaho; one son, Arthur Hagen, Cole Camp; one daughter, Mrs. Wilbert (Elfrida) Meyer, Cole Camp; two brothers, Heinz Cordes, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; and Bernard Cordes, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; five sisters, Mrs. Fred (Magdalene) Liemann, Hot Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Henry (Martha) Lange, Cole Camp; Mrs. Lowell (Elsie) Baeth, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Mrs. Jim (Ann) Trumbull, Osborn, Idaho; Mrs. Ray (Frieda) Reed, Hayden Lake, Idaho; and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with the Rev. Arnold Heimsoth officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Prayer services will be held at the Fox Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Randall Keith Nicholas

MARSHALL — Randall Keith Nicholas, 28, died Tuesday at the University of Missouri Medical Center at Columbia. He was born April 7, 1947, at Marshall, son of William and Faye Shull Nicholas. He attended schools in Marshall and lived in Lee's Summit the past 12 years, returning to Marshall in October.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry, of the home; five children, Randall, Cory, Todd, Stacey and Tracey Nicholas, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Faye Nicholas, Golden, Colo.; his foster father, Aubrey Graves, Marshall; a brother, Steve Graves, Marshall; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Faye Griffith, Englewood, Calif.; and Miss Juanita Nicholas, Golden, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Sunnyside United Methodist Church near Lincoln.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Fred Davis and son Funeral Home, Lincoln, after noon Thursday.

Kansas City plane crash claims two

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The pilot of a charter mail plane and his passenger were killed in the crash of their plane which burst into flames and burned Wednesday.

Dead are Harold G. Wimp, 30, of Kansas City, identified by police as pilot of the twin-engine aircraft, and the passenger, Garrison E. Harkless, 37, of Parkville, Mo., who friends said had gone along on the flight for the ride.

An investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board said the plane was coming in for a landing at Fairfax Municipal Airport in Kansas City, Kan., after a mail flight to Lincoln, Neb.

Charges dropped against woman

Charges of stealing property valued at more than \$50 were dropped against Gay Zurbachen, 20, formerly of Route 3, Tuesday after she had been granted a continuance to Jan. 6 in Pettis County Magistrate Court.

She was arrested Nov. 20 in Clearwater, Fla., on a Pettis County warrant and was transported here by Sheriff Emmett Fairfax. She allegedly took two rifles, a shotgun and two pistols from the home of her step-father, Jack Newby, Route 3, on Nov. 13.

Fairfax said charges were dropped by Newby.

Neosho business damaged by fire

NEOSHO, Mo. (AP) — A Neosho poultry processing plant was heavily damaged by explosions and fire during which an ammonia gas leak forced evacuation of about 100 residents in a two-block area around the scene Wednesday night.

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EPA says pesticides hazardous

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency, finding that two widely-used pesticides pose an "imminent hazard" of cancer to man, is ordering an immediate ban on most uses of the chemicals.

The ban applies to uses of heptachlor and chlordane on lawns, gardens, turf and for household pest control. But the two pesticides may be used on some minor crops and on corn through Aug. 1, 1976.

EPA Administrator Russell E. Train, in issuing the order Wednesday, overruled one of his agency's administrative law judges.

Less than two weeks ago, Judge Herbert L. Perlman found after 43 days of public hearings that heptachlor and chlordane "appear to be" cancer agents in laboratory mice, but not conclusively so.

Train said it was not necessary to find "conclusively that actual harm to man will occur if the use of the pesticide in question is continued."

Rather, he said, "the finding required is that continued use during the cancellation proceeding is likely to result in any unreasonable risk to man or the environment."

The sole producer of chlordane and heptachlor is the Velsicol Chemical Corp. of Chicago. The heptachlor-chlordane compounds can be found in hundreds of different brandname products.

The permanence of the suspension is to prevent the pesticides from being marketed during the 18 or more months necessary for cancellation hearings, the EPA said. The cancellation hearings were interrupted by the suspension action and an exact date for their resumption has not been set.

Colby blasts article

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director William E. Colby says a publication critical of intelligence agencies is trying to use the death of a U.S. Embassy official in Greece to further its own ends.

But the publication says its article revealing the official's ties to the CIA did not cause his murder.

Richard S. Welch, listed as a special assistant to the U.S. ambassador in Athens, was shot to death by three assailants on Tuesday night. Sources say he headed CIA operations in Greece.

"Counterspy," the Washington-based publication that linked him to the CIA, said Wednesday Welch's blood "is on the hands of the CIA."

A spokesman for "Counterspy" said that attempts to link Welch's death to its report naming him as a CIA man "is a blatant attempt to silence those who have had the courage and conviction to oppose the CIA in its domestic and foreign operations...."

But Colby accused the organization of being "paranoic" and of using Welch's death to further its anti-intelligence campaign. President Ford issued a statement on Wednesday lauding Welch for "dedicated service."

"Mr. Welch died as a direct result of the worldwide hostility that the CIA has helped generate against the United States," the "Counterspy" spokesman said in a statement.

"After the Athens News publicly identified him, there was no excuse for the CIA to keep him there. The blood of Mr. Welch is on the hands of the CIA and not on the pages of Counterspy."

The spokesman said the publication prints the names of CIA operatives because "the CIA station chief in most countries is usually well known, both by governments and political parties abroad."



The lighter side of things

A giant Santa Claus was illuminated on the side of a 55-story building, left, in Tokyo's shopping district Wednesday

night. The illuminated Japanese letters above the figure spell out "Christmas."

(AP Wirephoto)

Two CBs stolen from vehicles

Two citizens' band radio thefts were reported to police Wednesday. Ed Odell, 2001 East 10th, reported a citizens band radio, valued at \$149.95, was taken from his 1968 Chrysler while it was parked in front of his house Tuesday night or early Wednesday. Damage was also reported to the dash of the auto.

Another citizens band radio, valued at \$350, was taken from a pick-up truck owned by Rosie Fisher, 1604 East Harvey, while it was parked in front of her home late Tuesday or early Wednesday. Entry to

the truck was gained by breaking a window on the right side, police said.

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STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of ERNEST DEE JAMISON, deceased. Estate No. 15,103.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ERNEST DEE JAMISON, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, Probate Judge
By Sylvia Stumpf, Deputy Clerk
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Kansas City, Missouri 64111.
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Lincoln, Nebraska 68516
and
FLORENCE MAY
1054 State Street
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201.
vs.
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1622 West 10th Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65201
as an individual and as Executrix of the ESTATE OF ALLEN J. SAUNDERS.
JEAN GATES
Sedalia, Missouri.
HELEN WILLIAMS
Bothwell Hotel
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Sedalia, Missouri 65201
ELAINE MILLER
1615 Amelia
Lexington, Missouri 64067.
WALTER CLIFFORD PITTMAN
Topeka, Kansas.
and
THE UNKNOWN INTERSTATE HEIRS AT LAW OF ALLEN J. SAUNDERS.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated the 20th day of July, 1973 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri in Book 71 at Page 341, Don C. B. Walters and Alice J. Walters, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to Thomas T. Keating and James E. Durlay as Trustees, (either of whom may execute the powers and duties as Trustee) to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said Deed of Trust, and
WHEREAS, the undersigned has been requested to execute the duties of the trust, and
WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and installments of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the terms the entire debt and obligations so secured have been declared due and unpaid.
NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations thereby secured and for the satisfaction of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the costs and expenses of this trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Tuesday, January 6, 1976, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon and 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon, to-wit: beginning at 9:00 P.M. in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the real estate described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:
Lot Ten (10) and the South Half (S/2) of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Thirty (30) of Cotton Brothers' Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.
4X-12-26, 1-2, 9
Donald Barnes, Trustee

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COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of NOLA M. NEIGHBORS, deceased. Estate No. 15,173.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF NOLA M. NEIGHBORS, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 27th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Roger A. Rosier, Executor
Route 1, Box 30F, Hermitage, Mo. 65668
Charles A. Lewis, Attorney
Suite 904, Traders National Bank Bldg.
Grand at Twelfth, Kansas City, Mo. 64106
Telephone Number: 416-421-3311
4X-12-26, 1-2, 9, 16
To all persons interested in the estate of Nola M. Neighbors, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 27th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI
In the estate of DOROTHY P. CRONK, deceased.
Estate No. 15,311.
To all persons interested in the estate of Dorothy P. Cronk, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Virginia L. Rue, Administratrix
Route 1, Box 30F, Hermitage, Mo. 65668
Adam B. Fischer, Attorney
Durlay, Keating & Fischer
110 East Fifth Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65201
Telephone Number: 826-8112
4X-12-12, 19, 26, 1-2, 7, 9
By virtue of authority of an order of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, made and entered on the 27th day of October, 1975, in a cause of action for partition of real estate, brought by William H. Fisher, Wanda Evelyn Fisher, Jewell Dean Fisher, Vinced C. Fisher, Milford N. Fisher, Orva K. Fisher, Joseph E. Fisher and Donna Erlene Fisher as plaintiffs and against Charles R. Fisher and James P. Fisher as defendants, a certified copy of said order has been delivered to me, the undersigned special commissioner, by the clerk of said court, and I, the undersigned special commissioner, will, on Tuesday, January 6, 1976, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. in the forenoon and 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon, to-wit: beginning at 2:15 p.m. in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash real property described in said Deed of Trust to-wit:

Thirty-three (33) feet off of the East side of Lot One (1) in Block Four (4) of Perry's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.
Thomas T. Keating, Trustee
4X-12-12, 19, 26, 1-2, 7, 9

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of DORSEY ORVILLE ADAMS, deceased.
Estate No. 15,310.
To all persons interested in the estate of Dorsey Orville Adams, deceased.
On the 22nd day of December, 1975, the last Will of Dorsey Orville Adams was admitted to probate and Clara Lois Adams was appointed the executrix of the estate of Dorsey Orville Adams, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 23rd day of December, 1975. The business address of the executrix is Route 1, Houston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 568-3410 and the attorney is Gary W. Fleming whose business address is Pettis County Courthouse, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-3700.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, Probate Judge
By Sylvia Stumpf, Deputy Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-26, 1-2, 9, 16.

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In the estate of WILLIE H. DURLAY, deceased. Estate No. 15,270.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIE H. DURLAY, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 20th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
James E. Durlay, L. H. Durlay, Executors
110 East Fifth, Sedalia, Missouri 65201
Hugheville, Missouri
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Telephone Number: 826-8112
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Informant in slaying is contacted

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — An informant in the slaying of 9-year-old Shirley Jane Rose was picked up by police Wednesday night, who subsequently issued a pickup order for a Springfield man and his brother.

Police issued an appeal earlier Wednesday to an unidentified woman who called police shortly after the girl's body was found in a shallow grave north of Springfield Dec. 13. The girl had been missing since mid-October. When the woman called police earlier in the month, she told them a man had told her of assaulting and murdering the young girl.

The woman did not identify herself or the man at that time and did not contact police again.

Wednesday police, through assistance from the news media, were able to contact the woman and interrogate her further.

Government gets most of estate

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The gift may be a little late for Christmas, but it was revealed this week that Mrs. Anna Hanson left the government 80 per cent of her estate. She died in 1974.

An attorney for the estate, Hal A. Hamilton, said Mrs. Hanson, 83, expressed gratitude for pensions she and her late husband, a disabled veteran of World War I, received for many years.

Her estate, Hamilton said, includes \$8,388 and the title to her house.

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Estate No. 15,173.
To all persons interested in the estate of Nola M. Neighbors, deceased.
On the 22nd day of December, 1975, the last Will of Nola M. Neighbors was admitted to probate and Hazel L. Salmon was appointed the executrix of the estate of Nola M. Neighbors, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 22nd day of December, 1975. The business address of the executrix is 1102 Crescent Drive, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1866 and the attorney is Henry C. Salverter whose business address is 110 East Fifth, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1865.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
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Telephone Number: 826-8111
Donald Barnes, Attorney
202 W. 4th, Sedalia, Mo.
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4X-12-5, 12, 19, 26

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In the estate of GUY T. YEATER, deceased.
Estate No. 15,173.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF GUY T. YEATER, deceased.
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In the estate of THEODORE E. KOELLER, deceased. Estate No. 15,275.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF THEODORE E. KOELLER, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 19th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Lawrence E. Koeller, Guardian
101 S. Merriam, Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone Number: 826-4542
Sam P. Harlan, Attorney
500 South Kentucky, Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone Number: 827-1140
4X-12-19, 26, 1-2, 9

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
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Estate No. 15,256.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MAUDIE ETHEL CARVER, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 6th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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Telephone Number: 827-0204
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